

FIG.1A

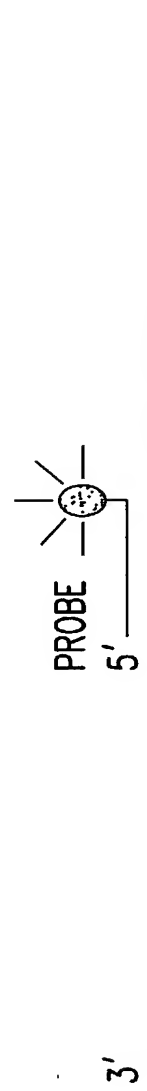


FIG.1B

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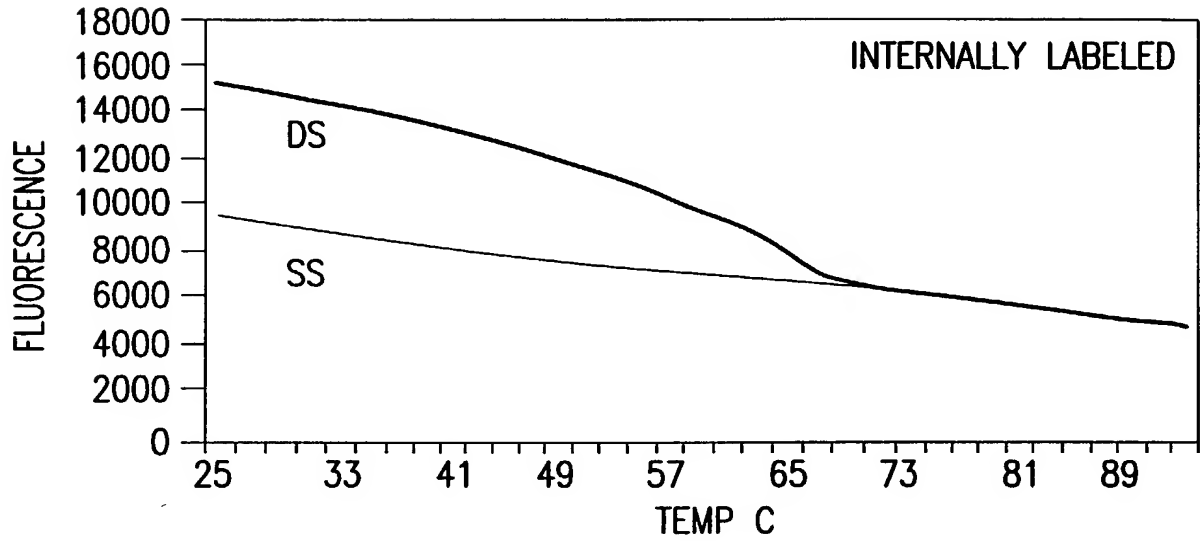


FIG.2A

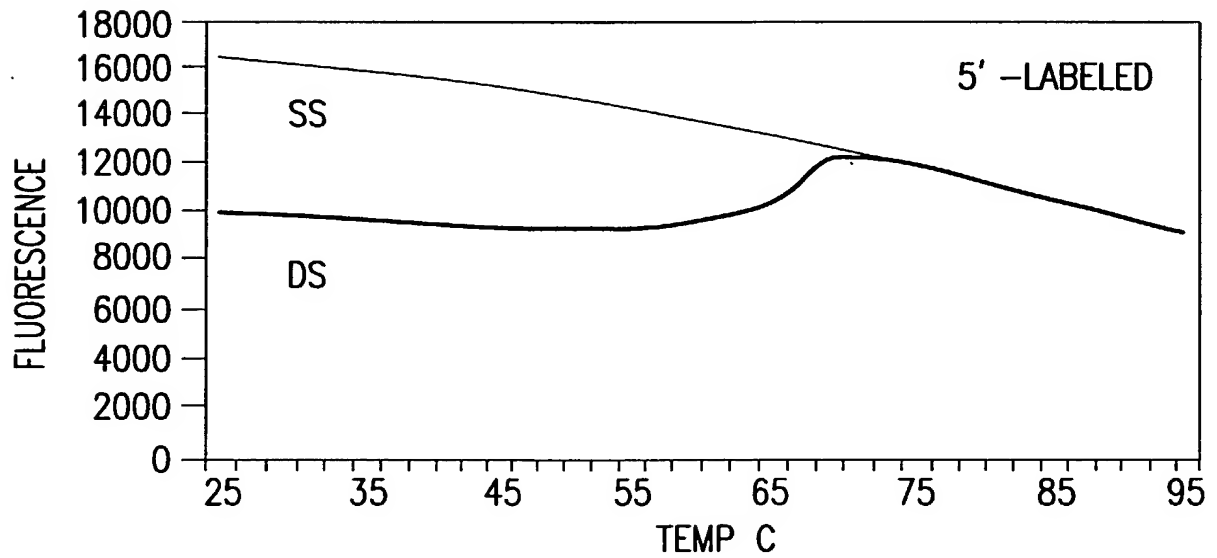


FIG.2B

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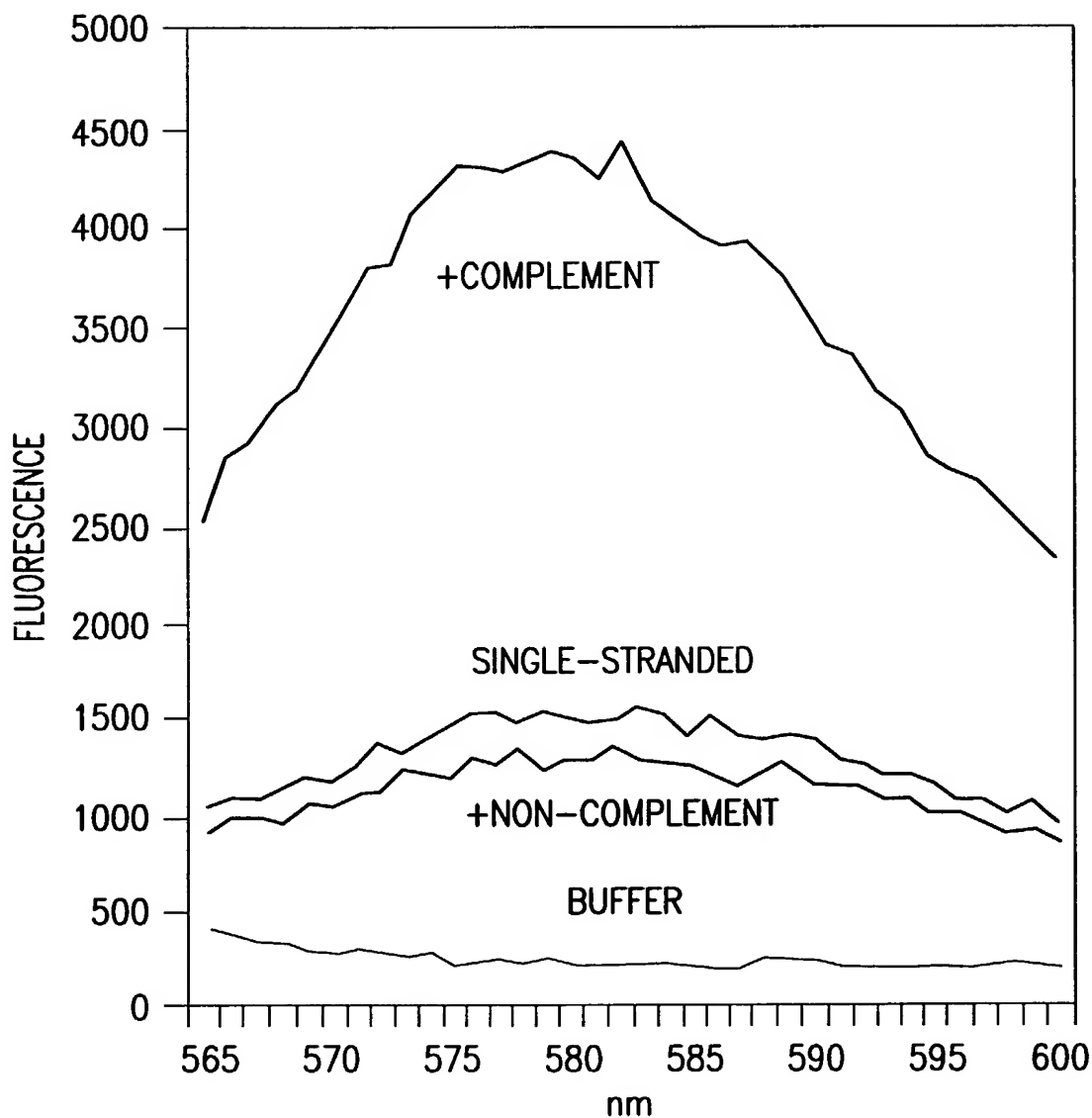


FIG.3

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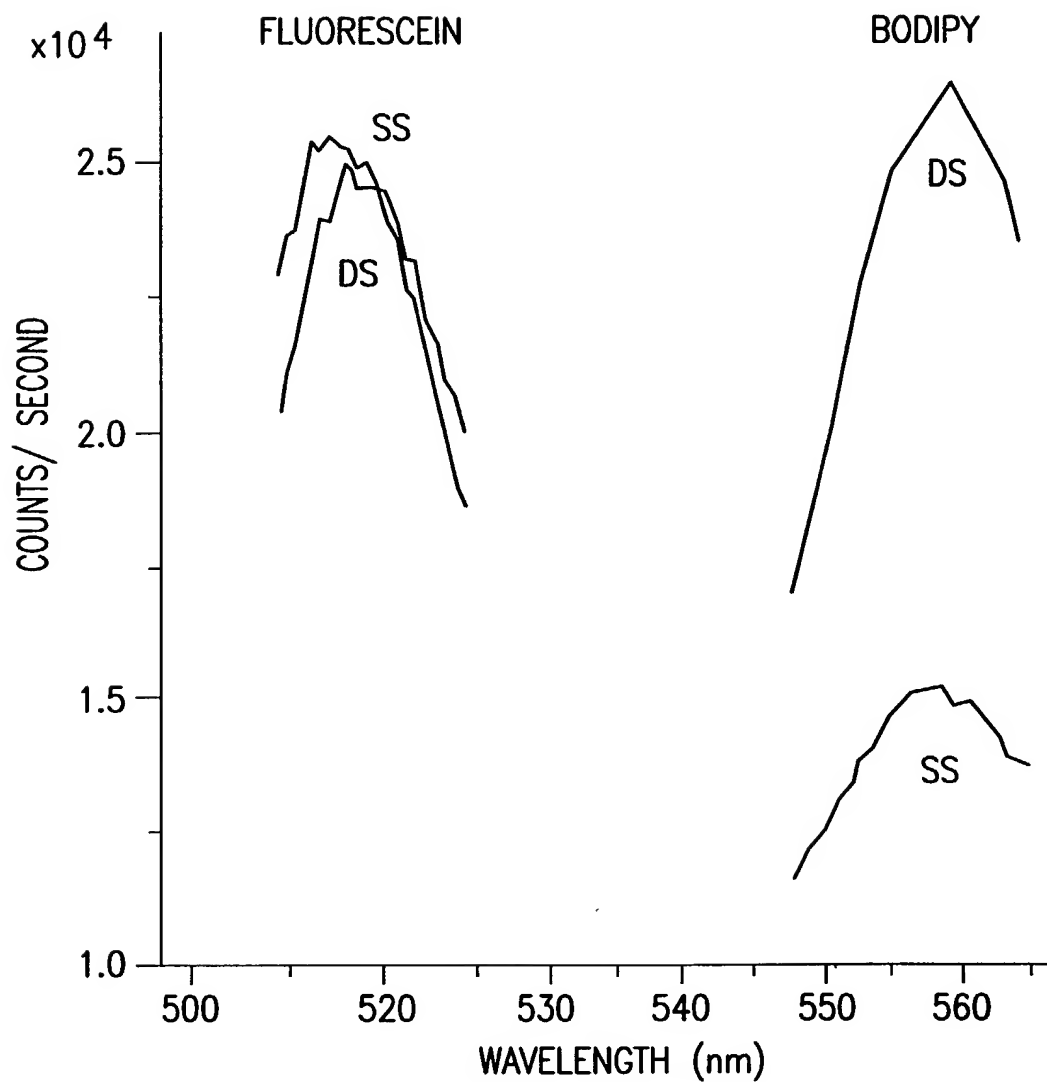
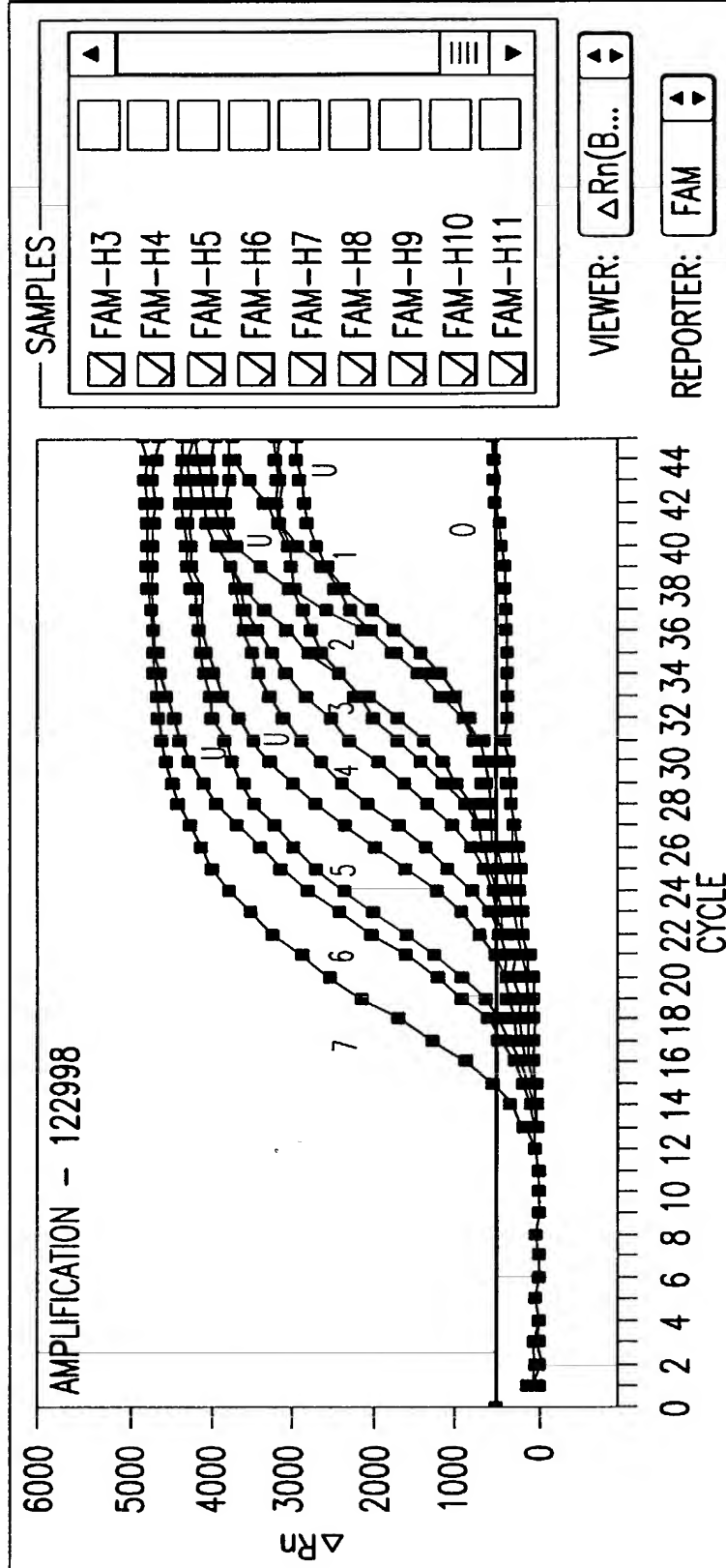


FIG.4

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FIG.5A

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THRESHOLD CYCLE CALCULATION

THRESHOLD

USE THRESHOLD: 505.0

SUGGEST

MULT. \* STDDEV: 10.0

\*

14.012

OMIT THRESHOLD: 2.0

BASELINE

START: 4

STOP: 12

UPDATE CALCULATIONS

	CT	STD DEV	
FAM-G1	45.000	13.424	▲
FAM-H1	30.459	23.908	≡
FAM-H2	26.266	18.654	
FAM-H3	22.661	14.066	
FAM-H4	18.267	18.699	▼

FIG.5B

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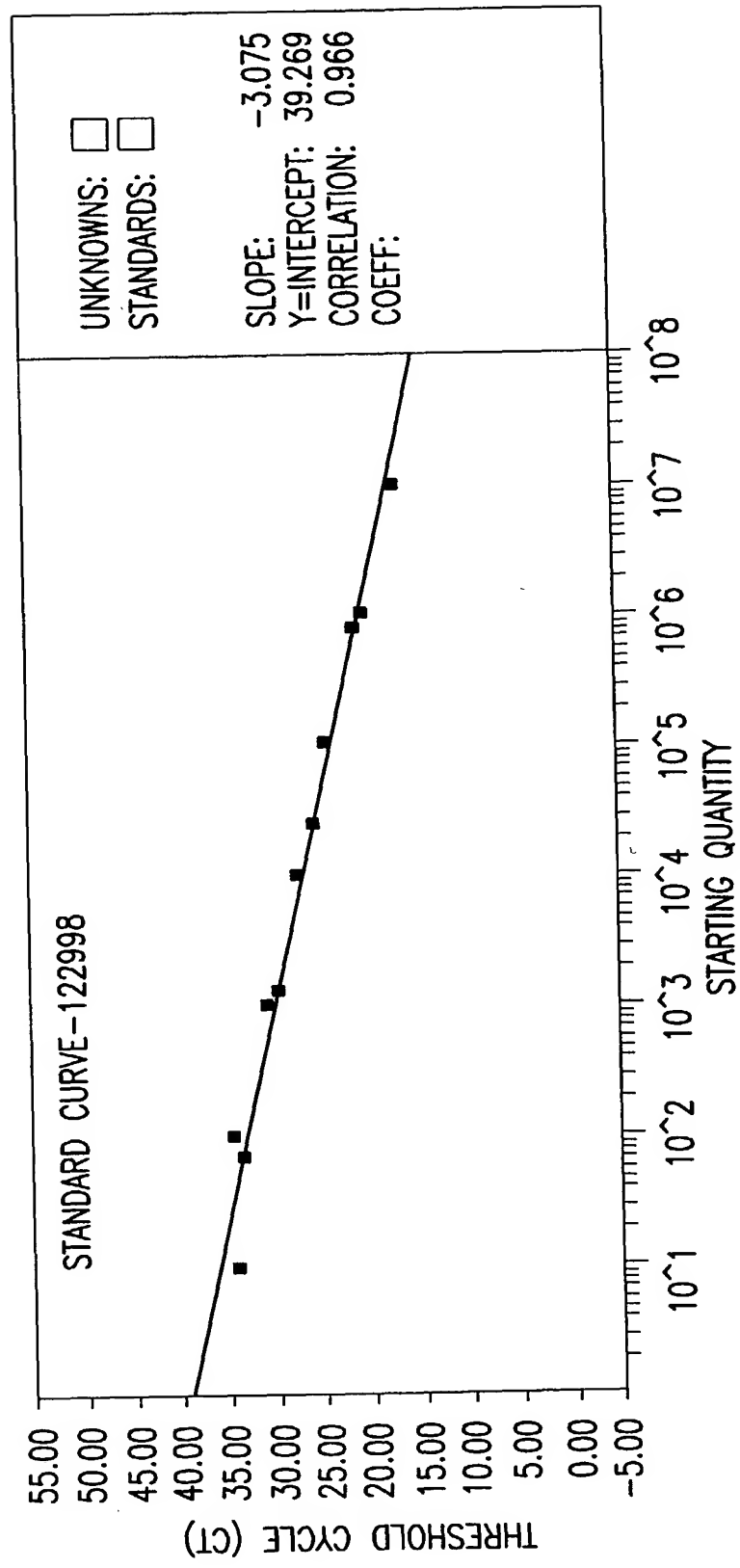


FIG.5C

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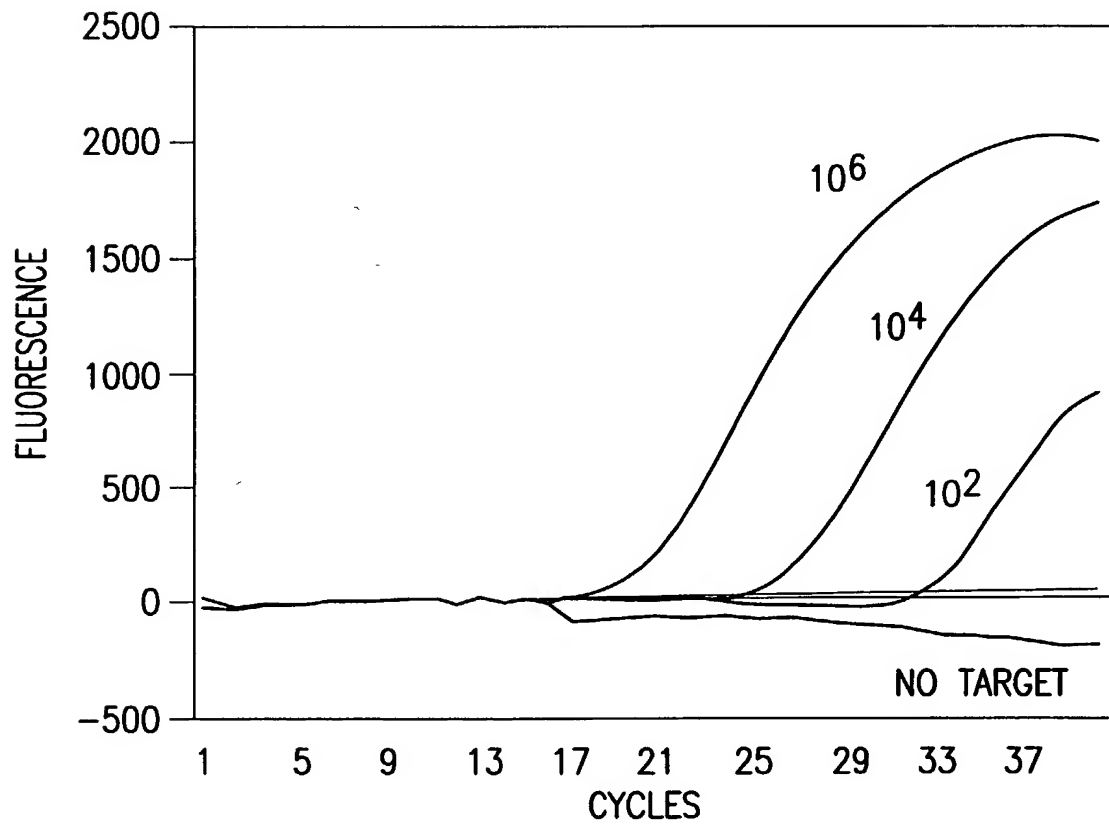


FIG. 6



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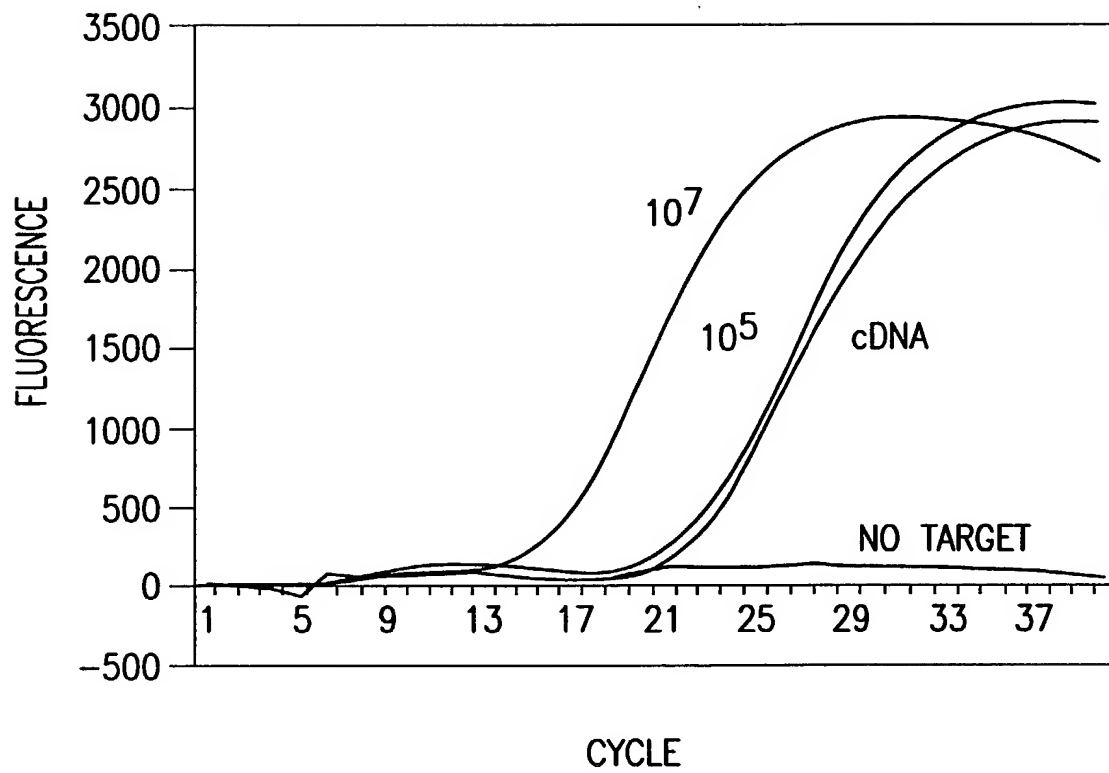


FIG.7

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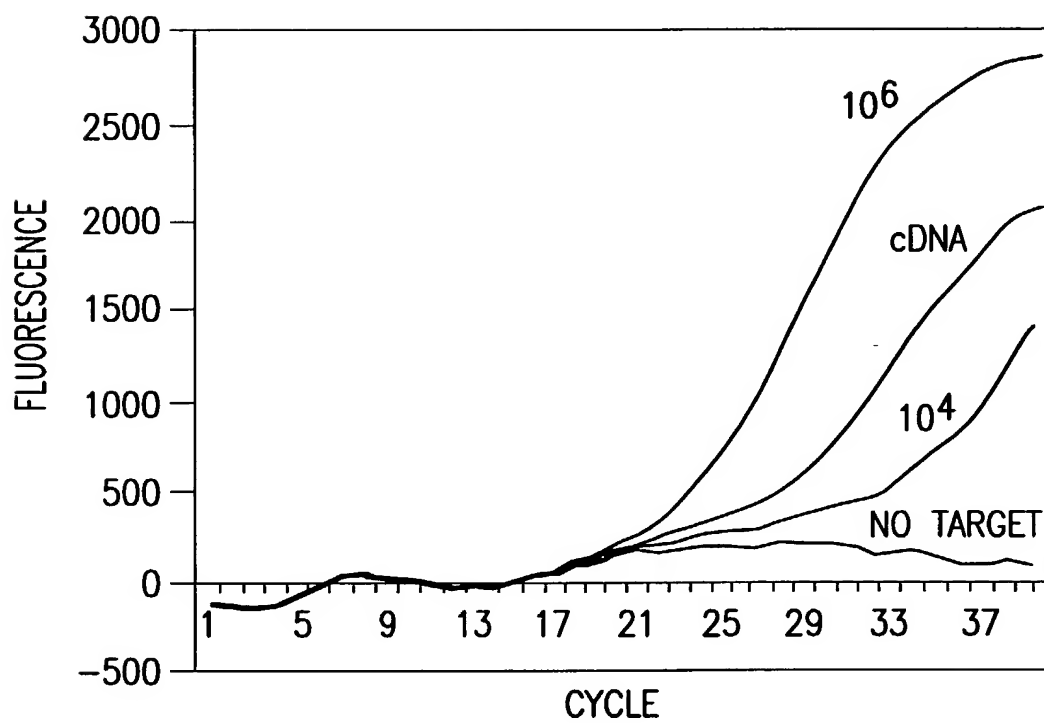


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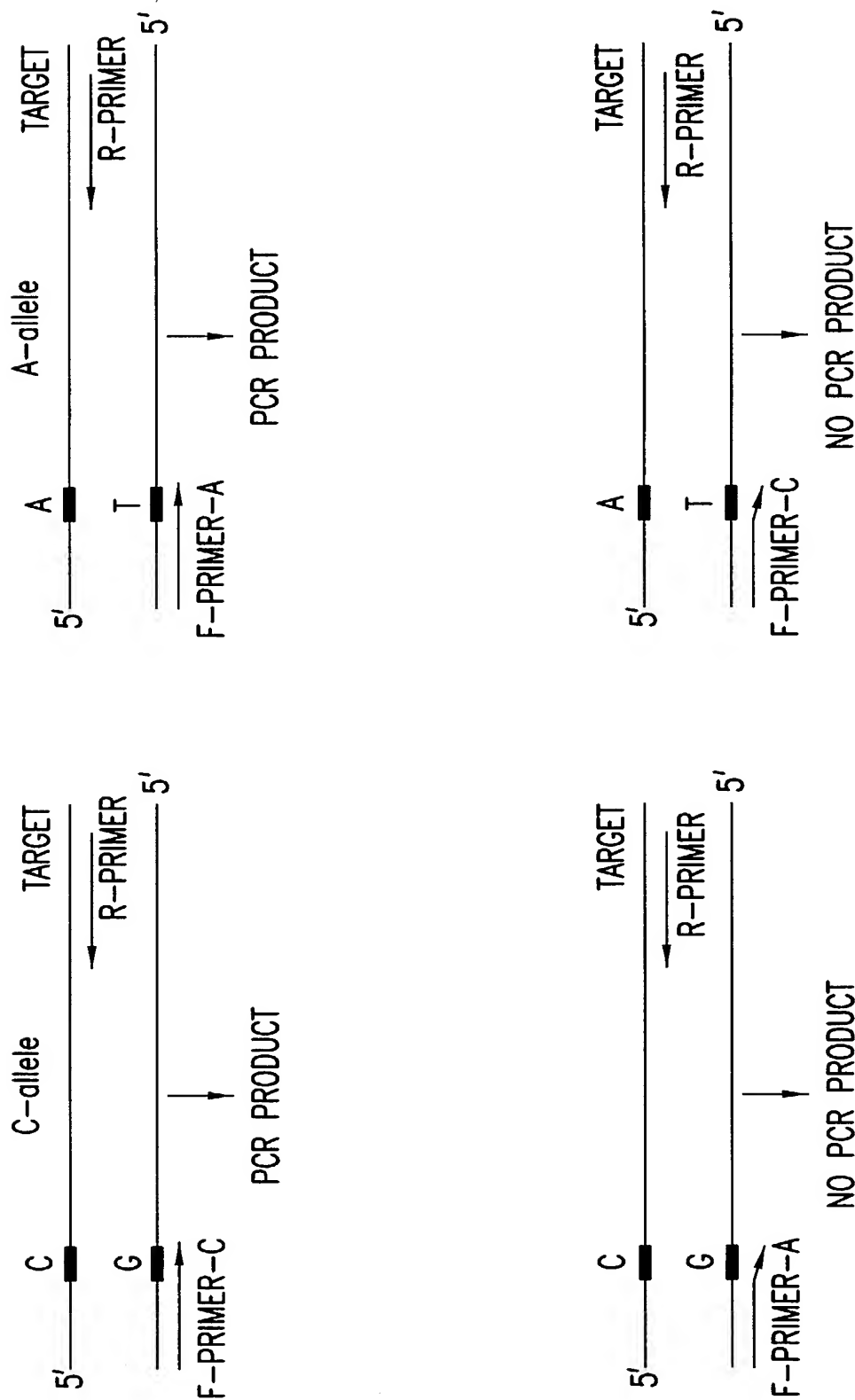
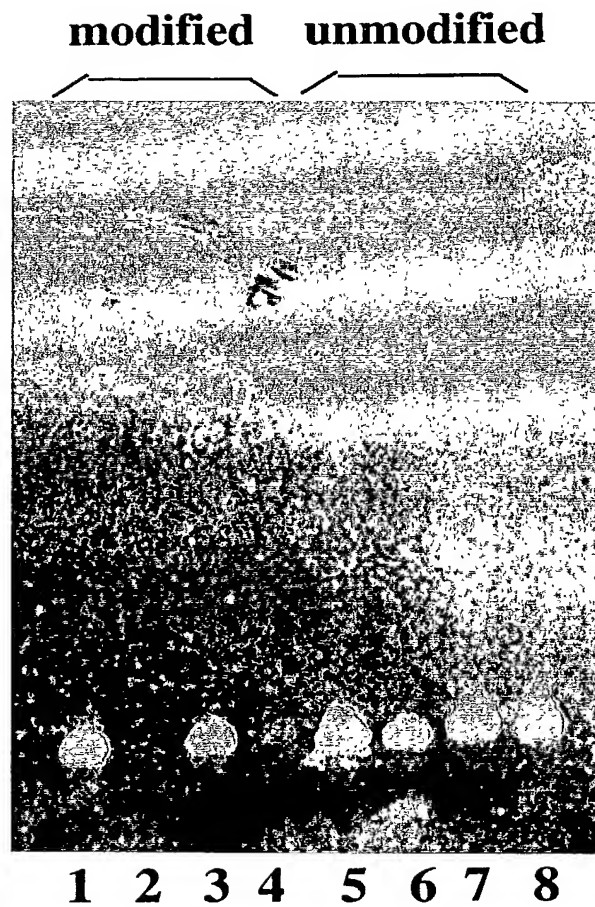


FIG.9

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**FIG.10**

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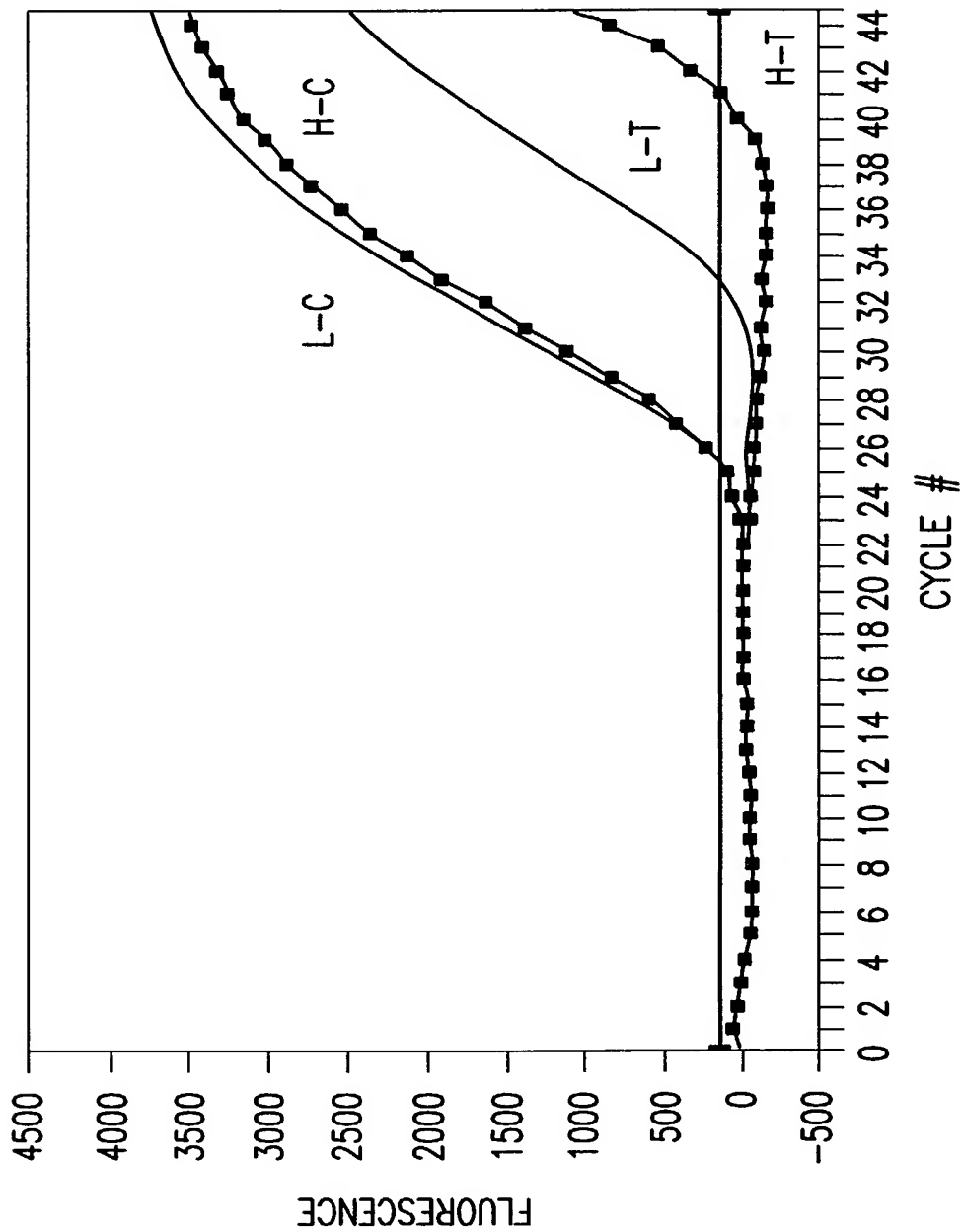


FIG.11

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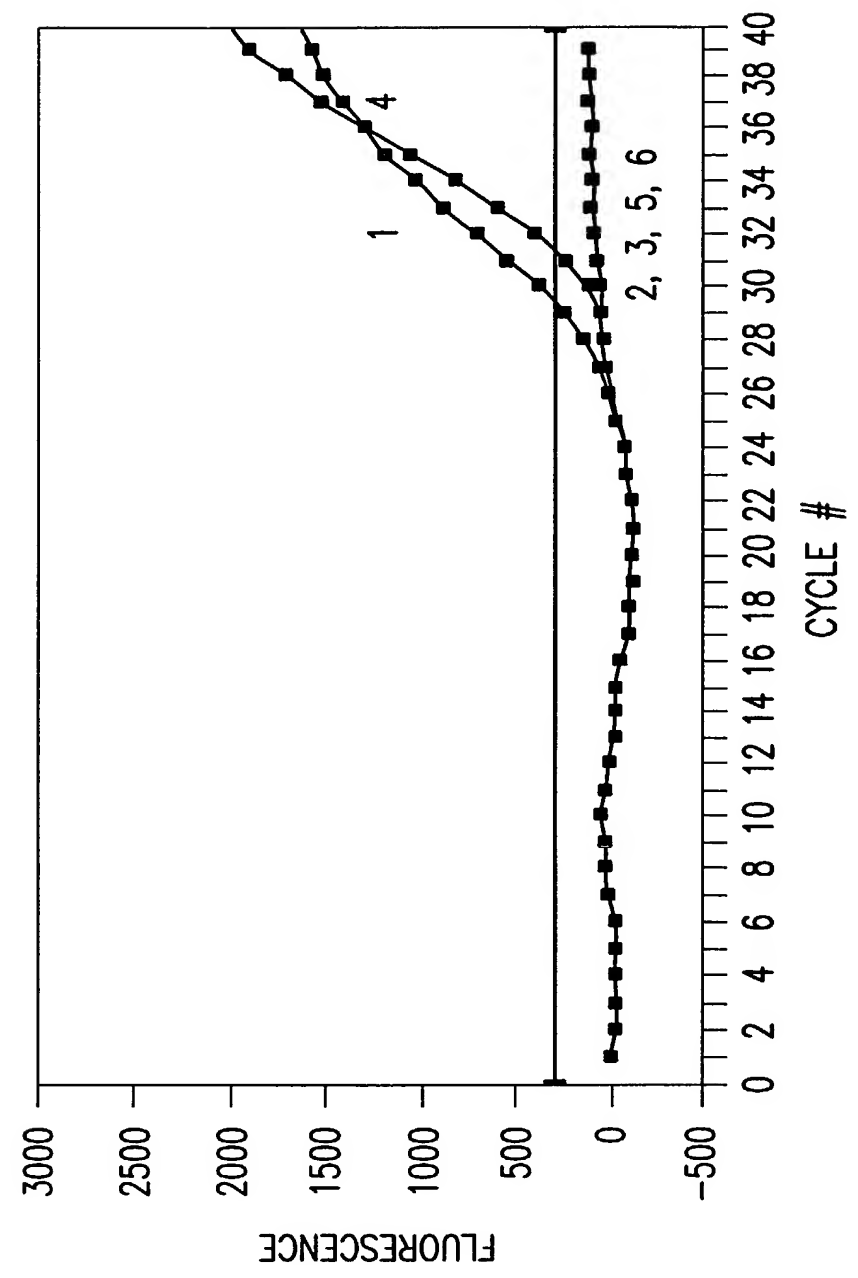


FIG.12

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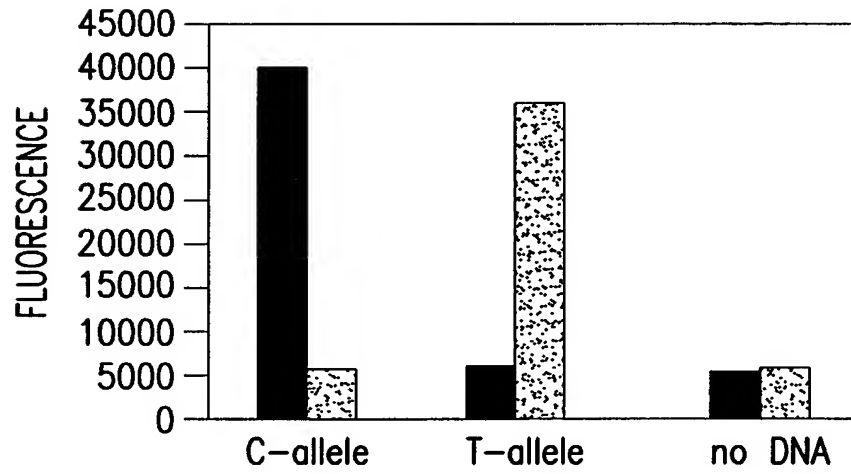


FIG.13A

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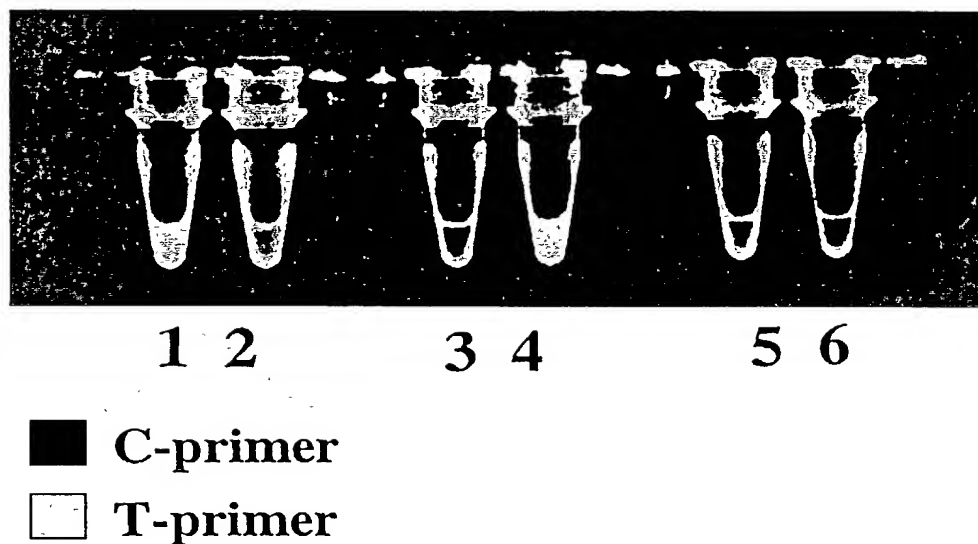
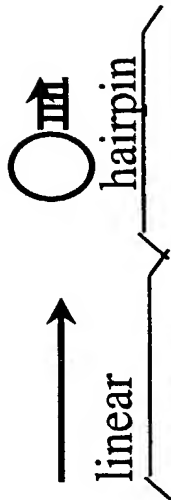


FIG.13B

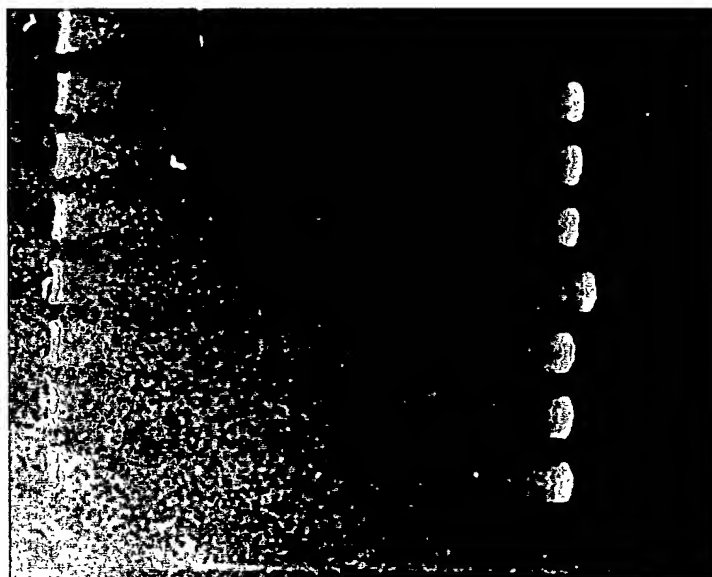


Primer



IL4 cDNA

1, 5 -  $10^6$  copies  
 2, 6 -  $10^4$  copies  
 3, 7 -  $10^2$  copies  
 4, 8 - 0 copies



PCR product  
 Primer-dimer

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

FIG.14

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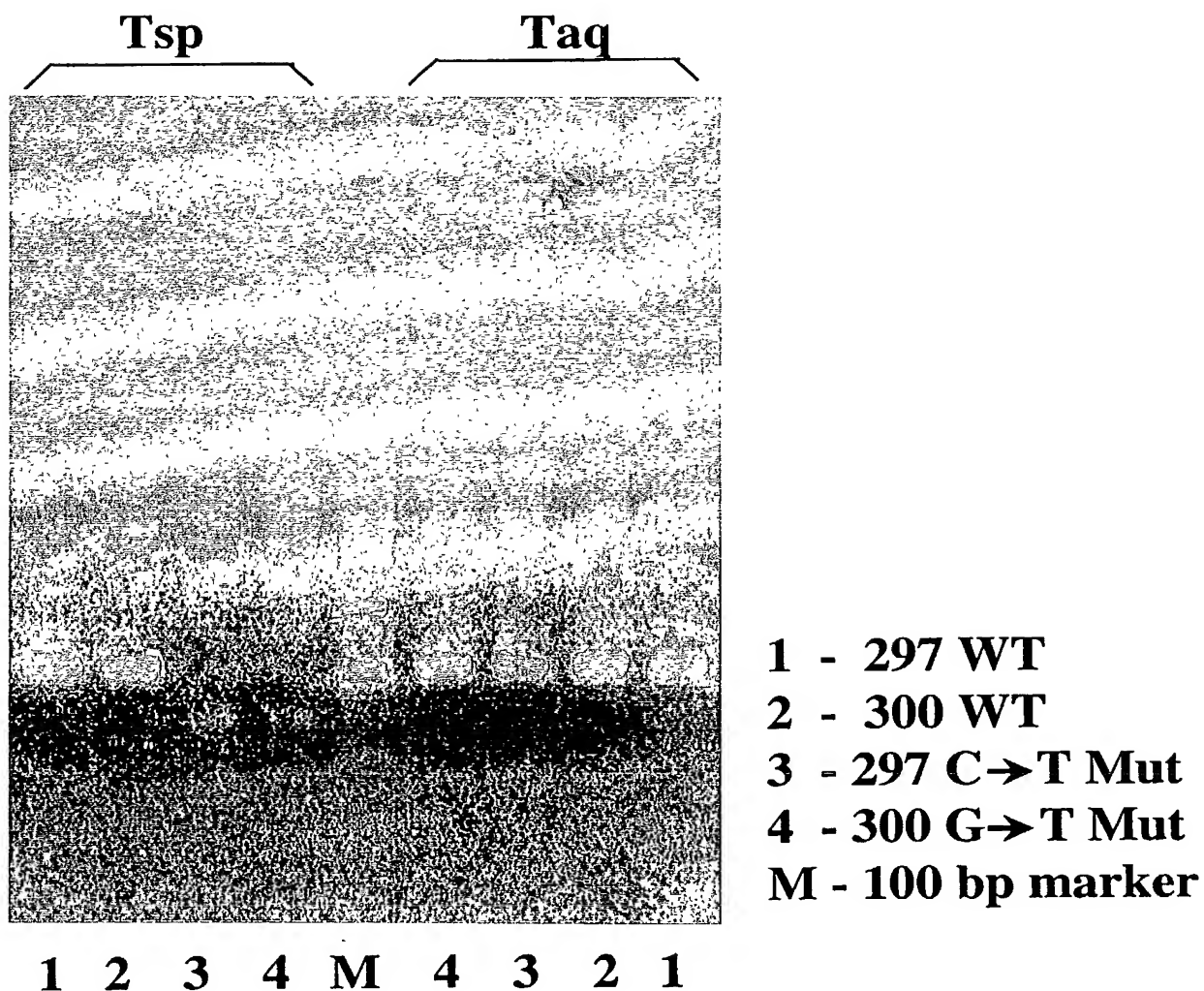


FIG.15

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M-1 kb marker  
1, 2 - 50 ng DNA  
3, 4 - 20 ng DNA  
5, 6 - no DNA

MM 1 2 3 4 5 6

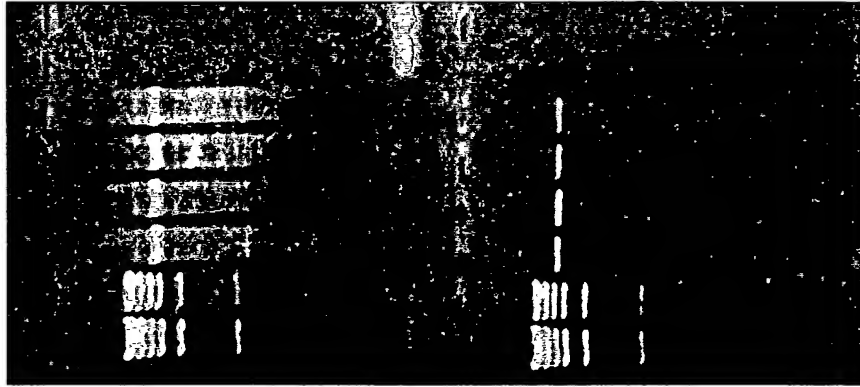


FIG.16B

MM 1 2 3 4 5 6

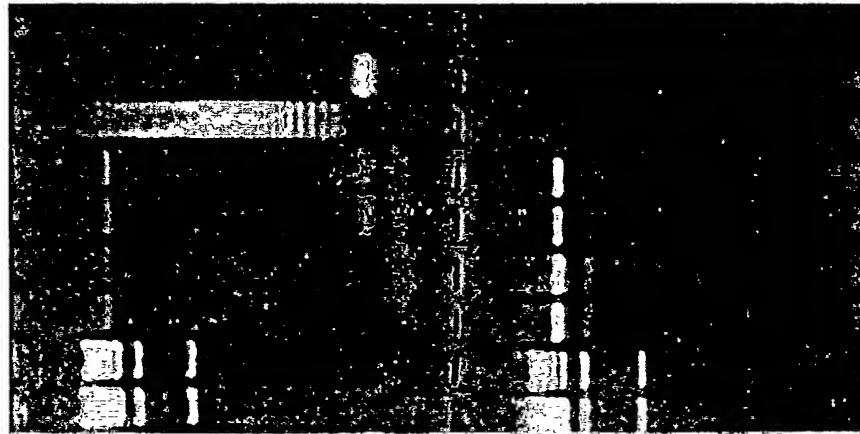


FIG.16A

Linear  
Primers

Hairpin  
Primers

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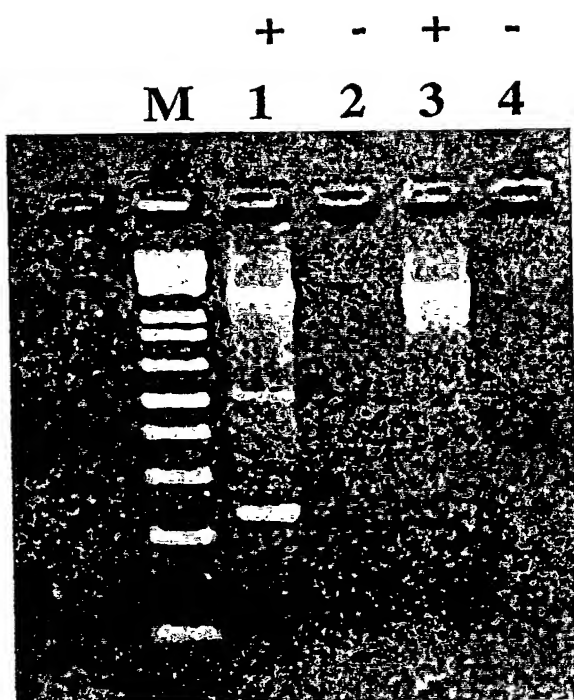


FIG.17A

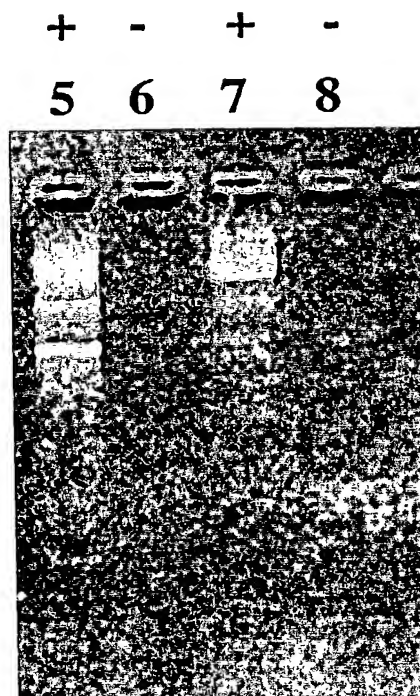


FIG.17B

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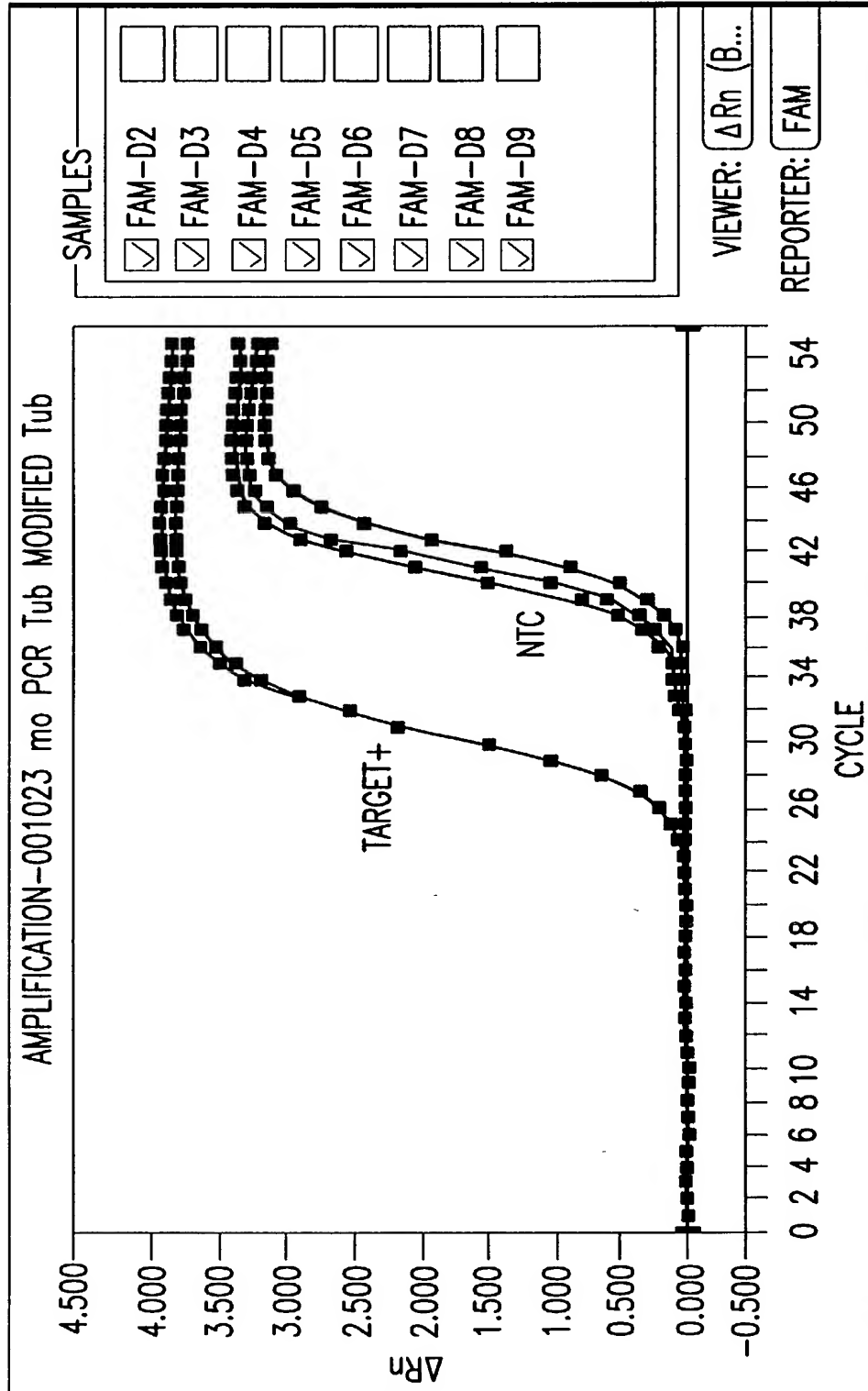


FIG.18A

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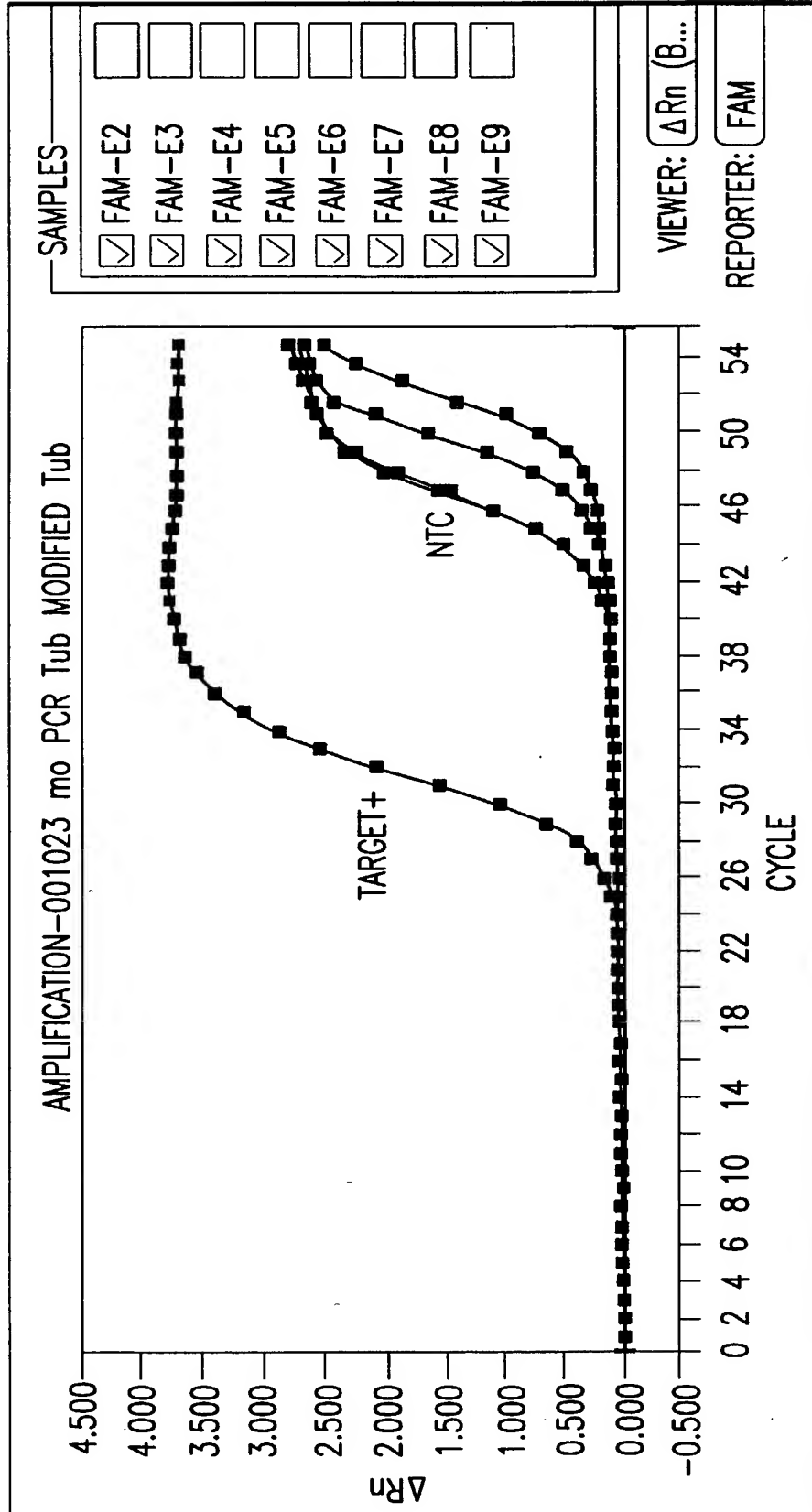


FIG.18B

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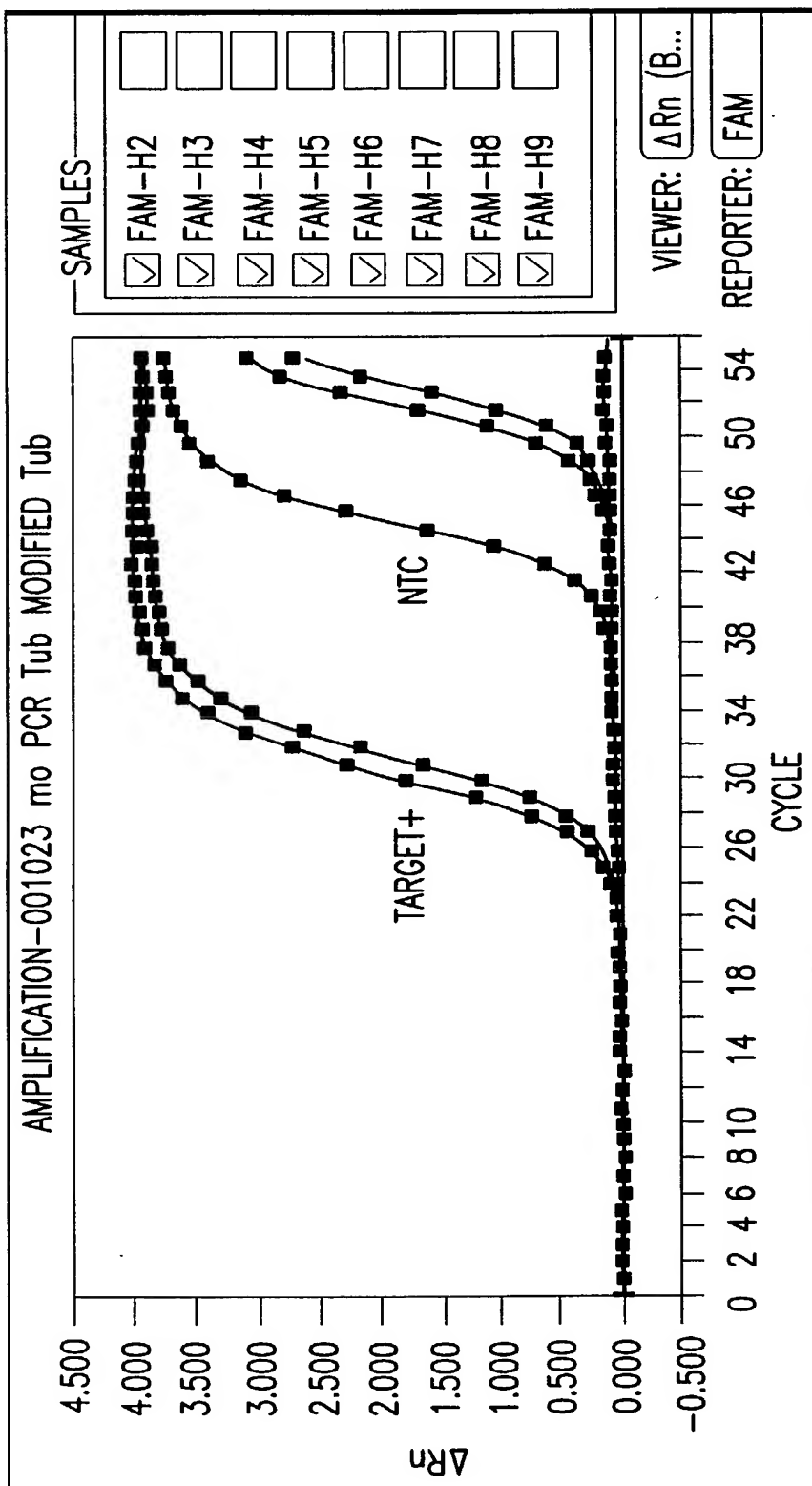


FIG.18C

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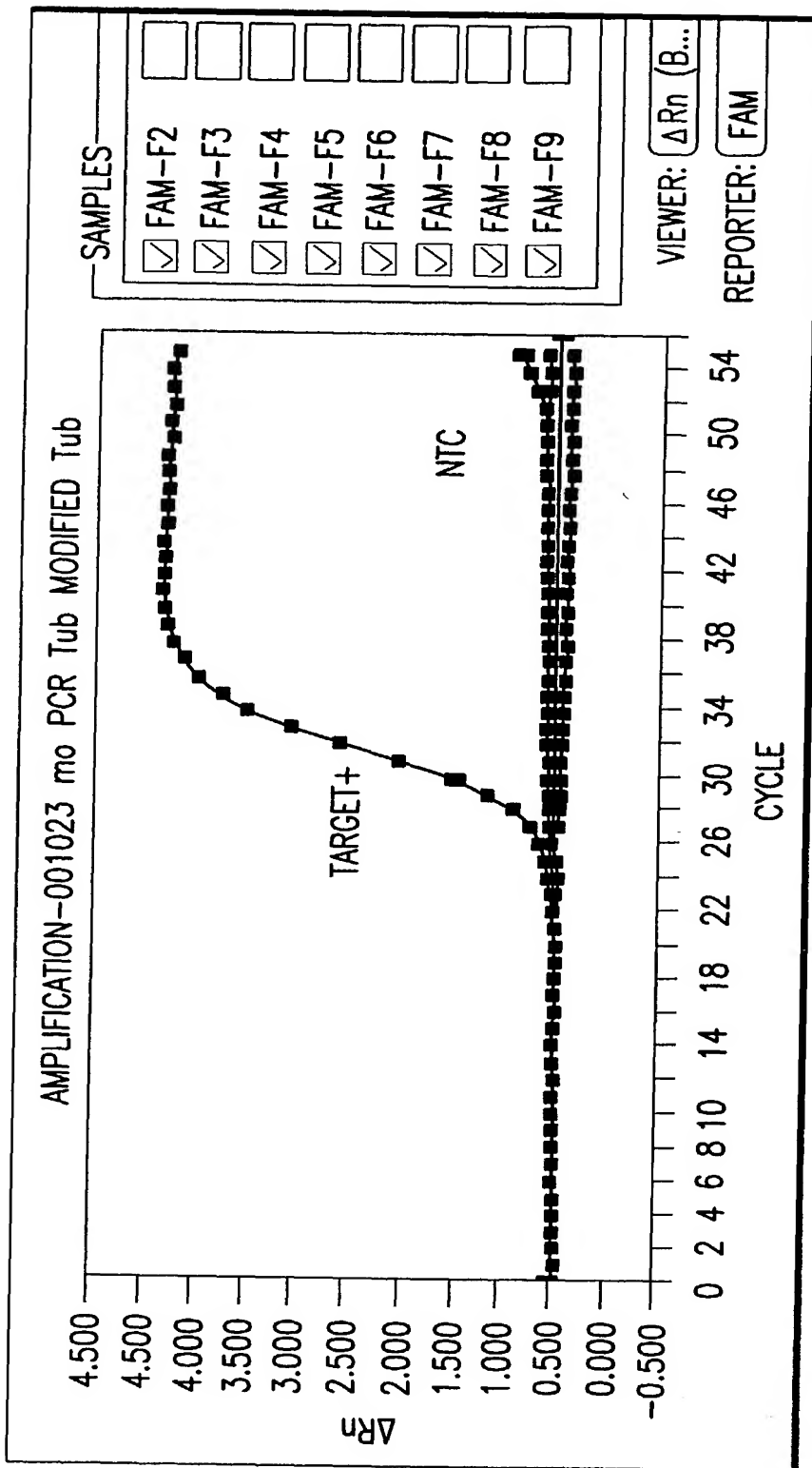


FIG.18D



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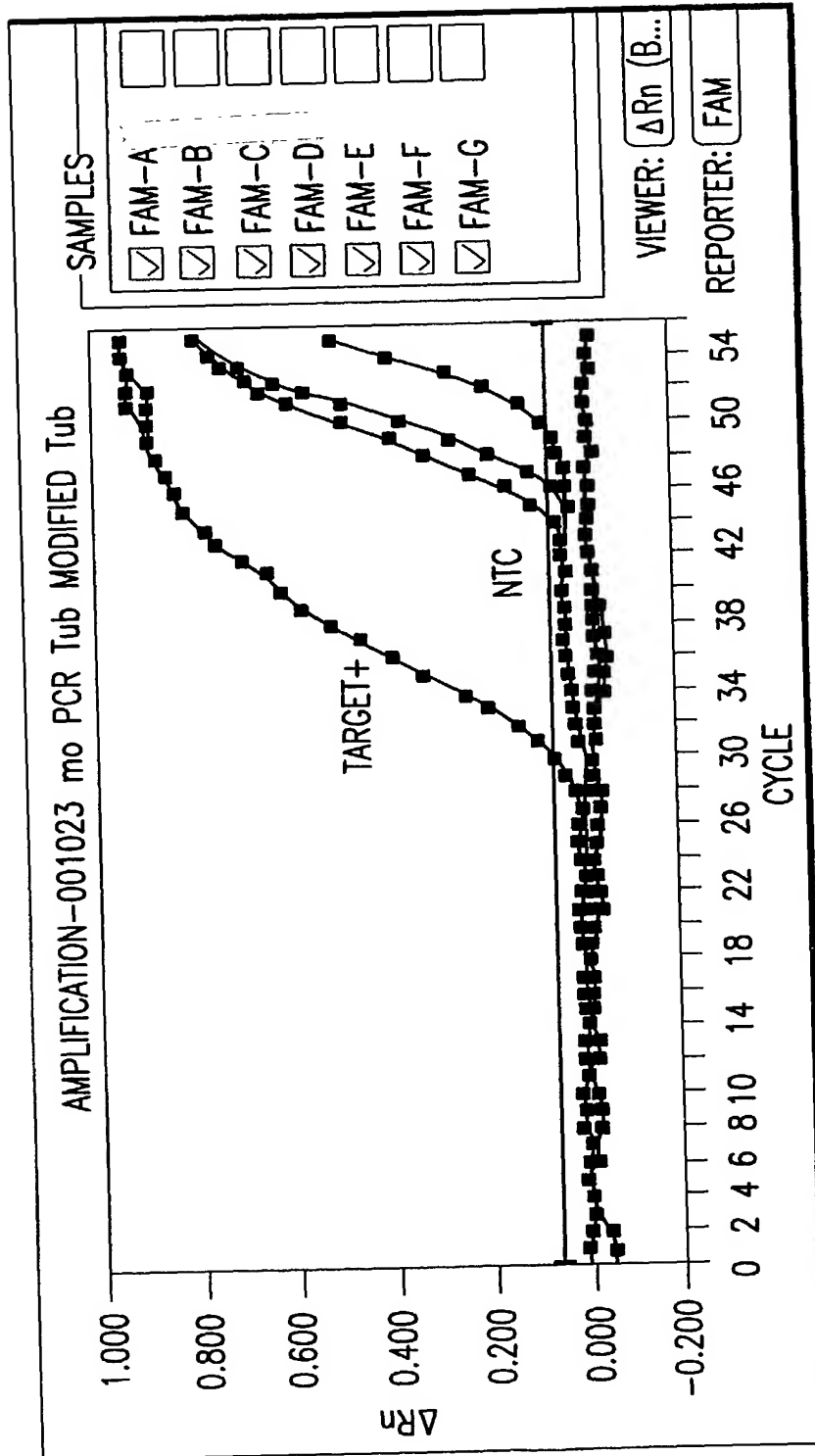


FIG.19A

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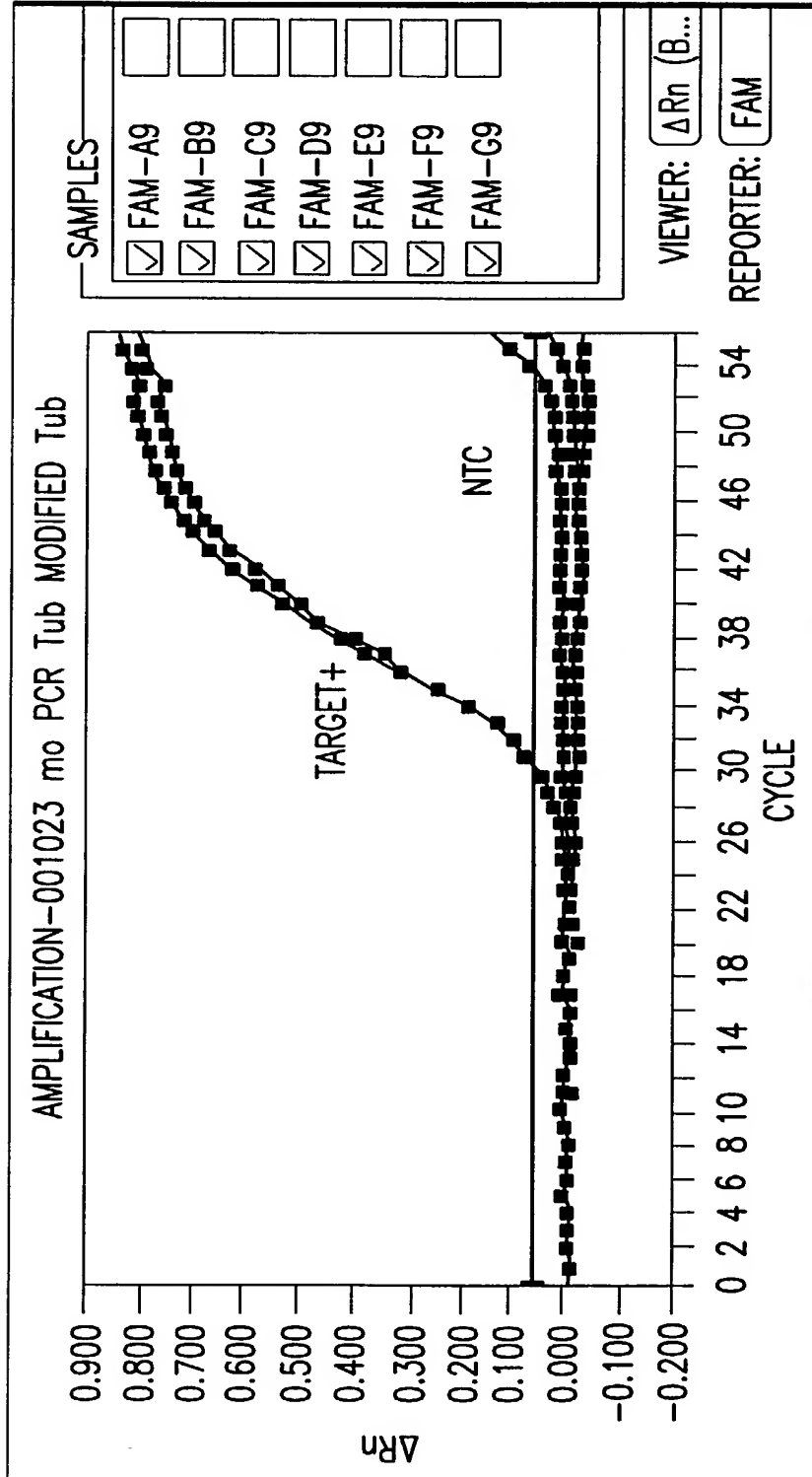


FIG.19B

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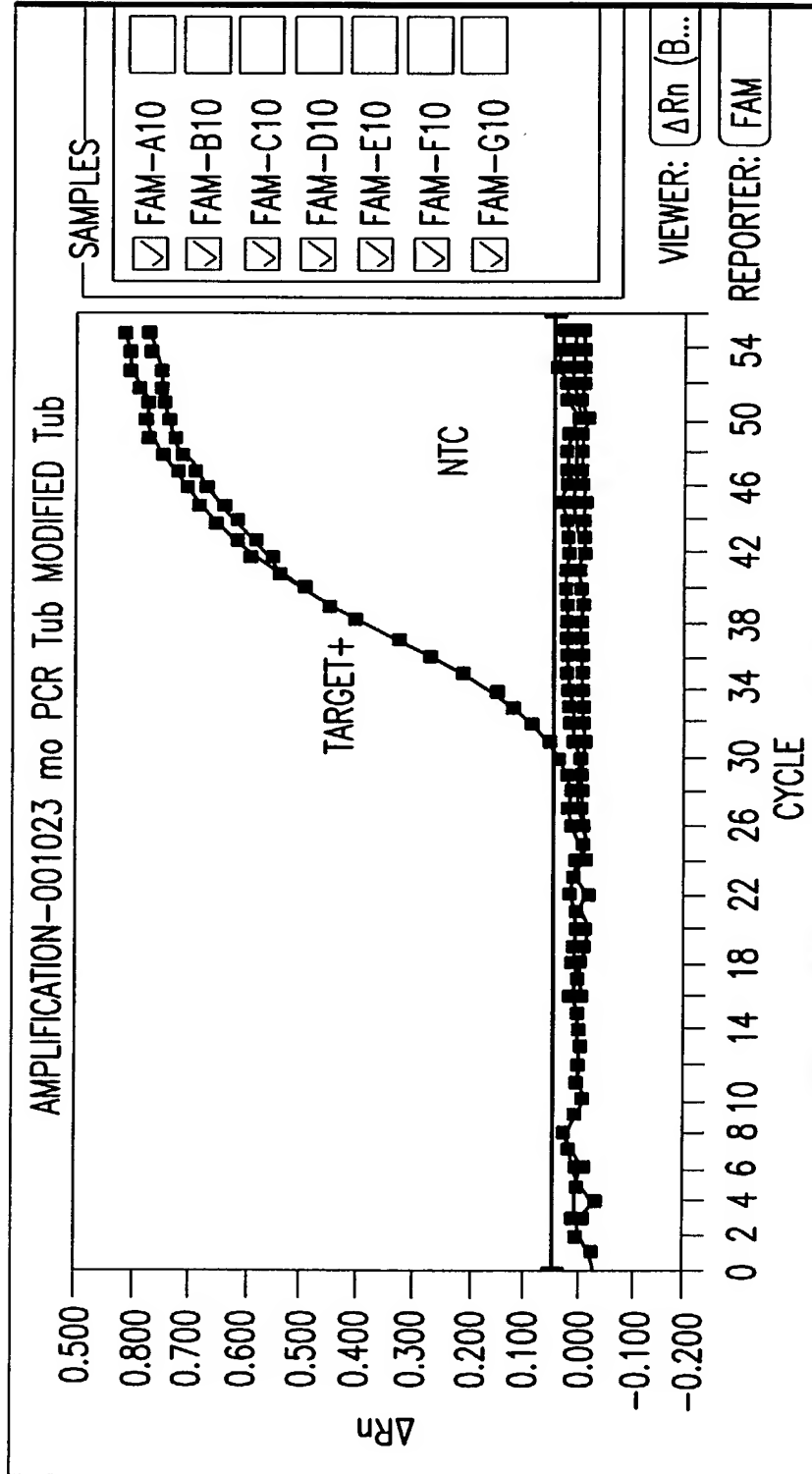


FIG.19C

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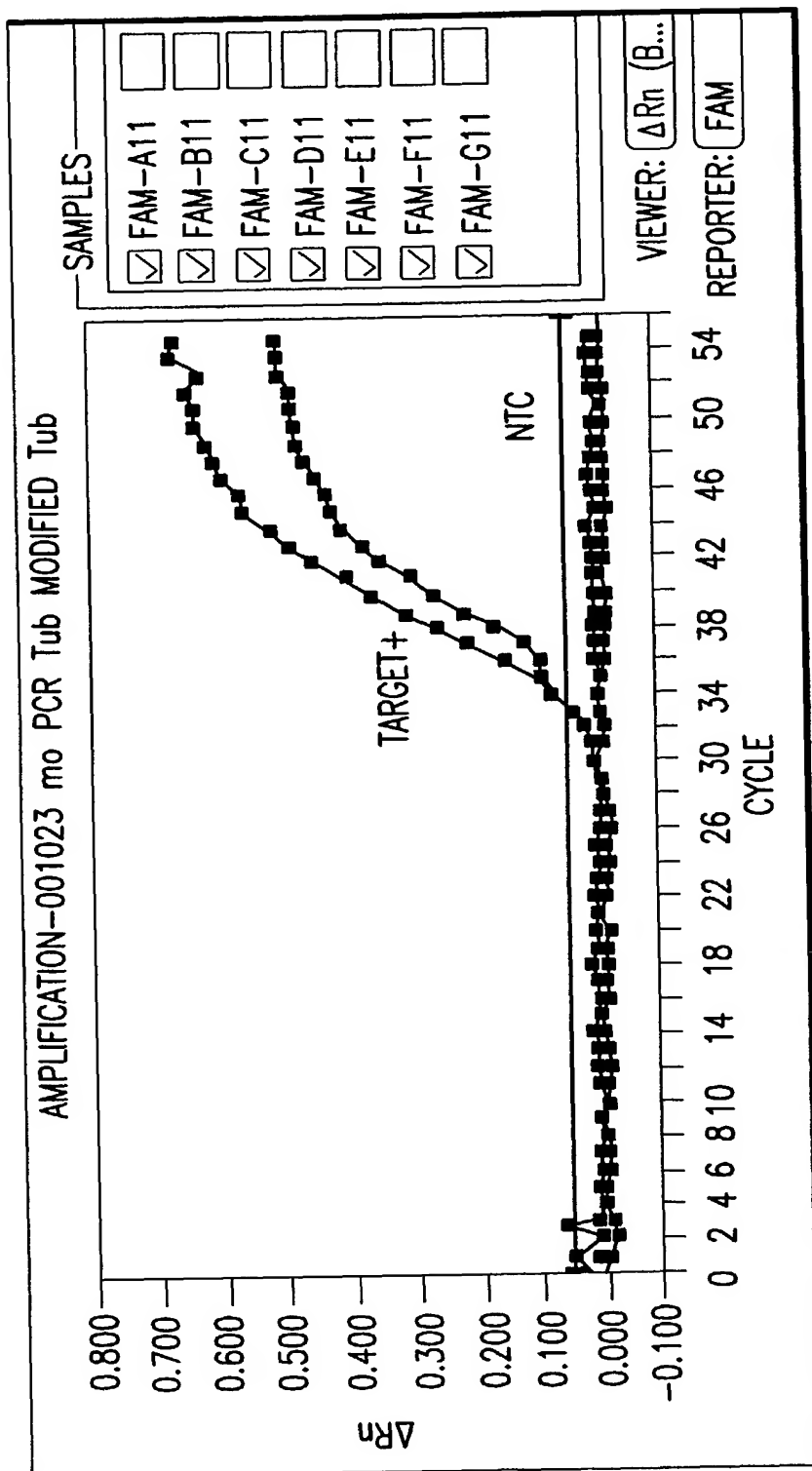


FIG.19D

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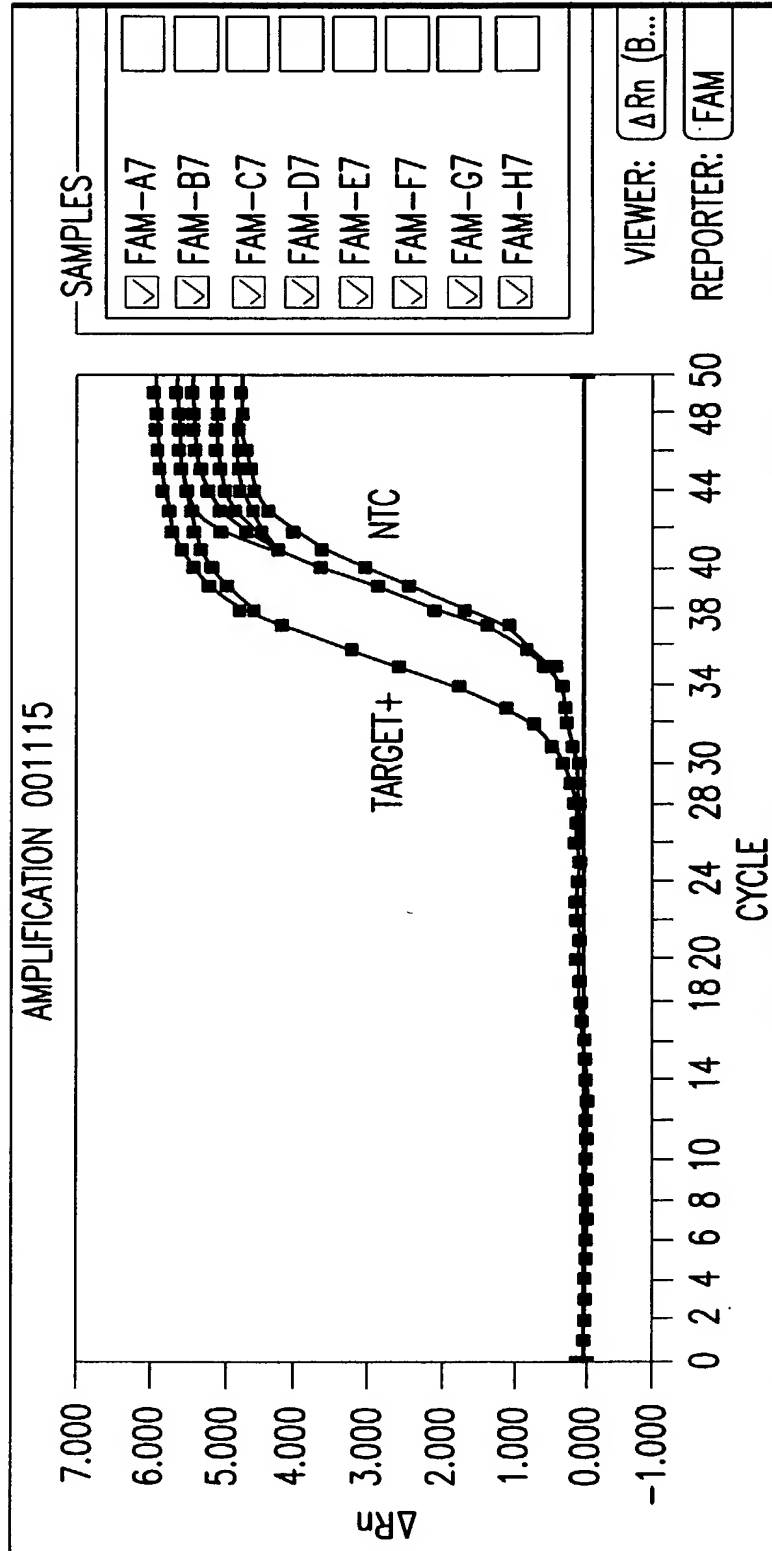


FIG.20A

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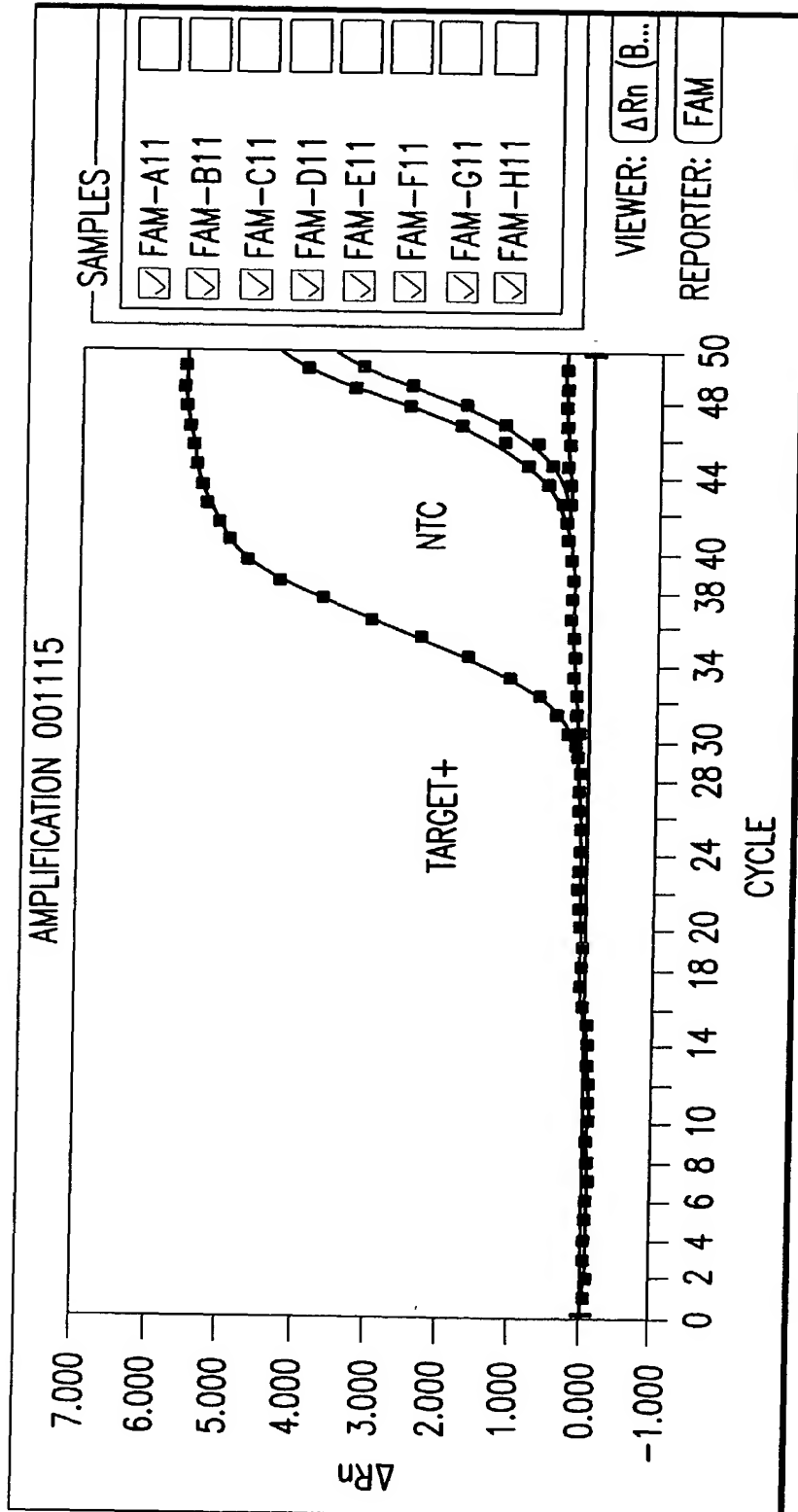


FIG.20B

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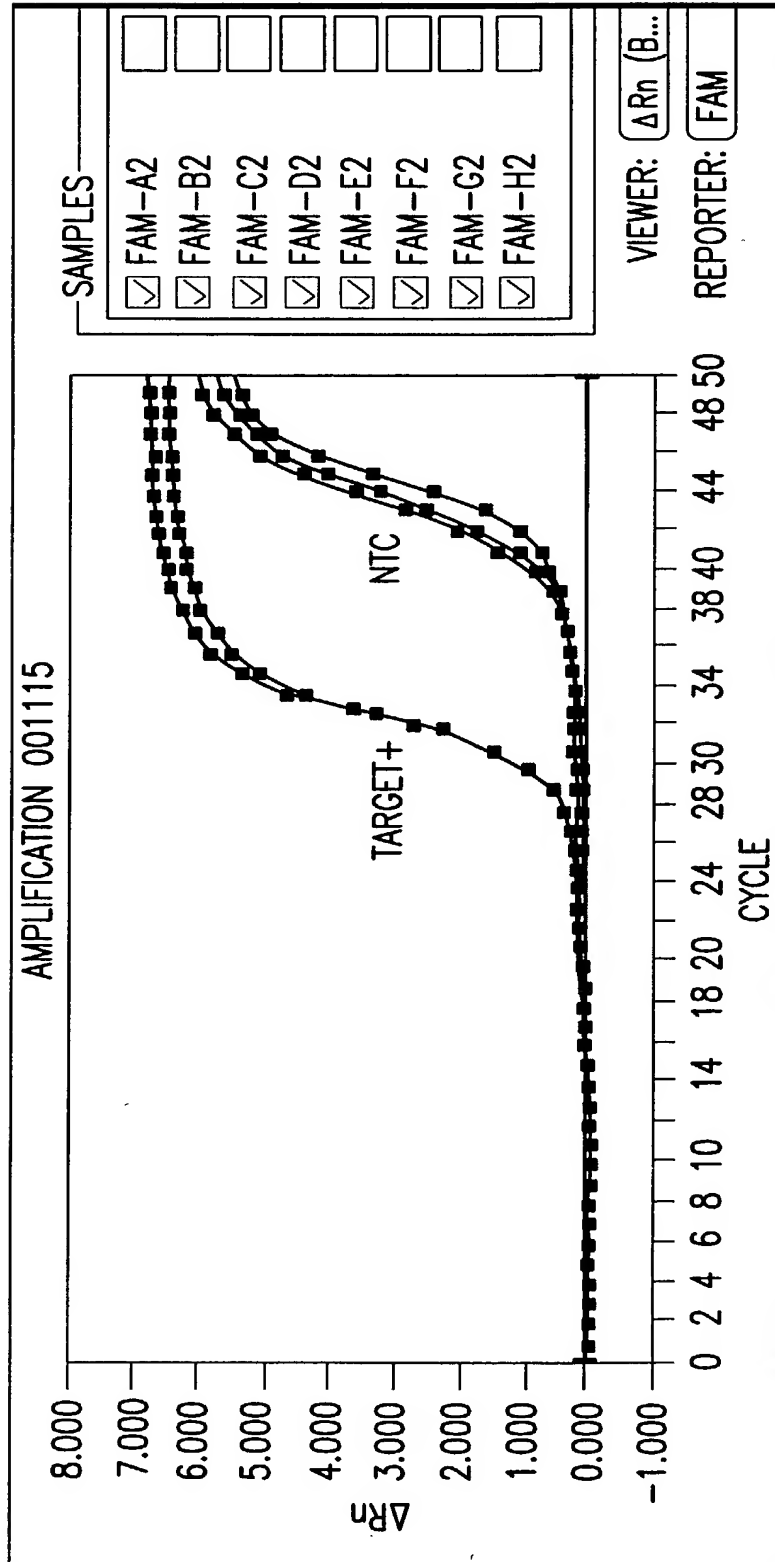


FIG.20C

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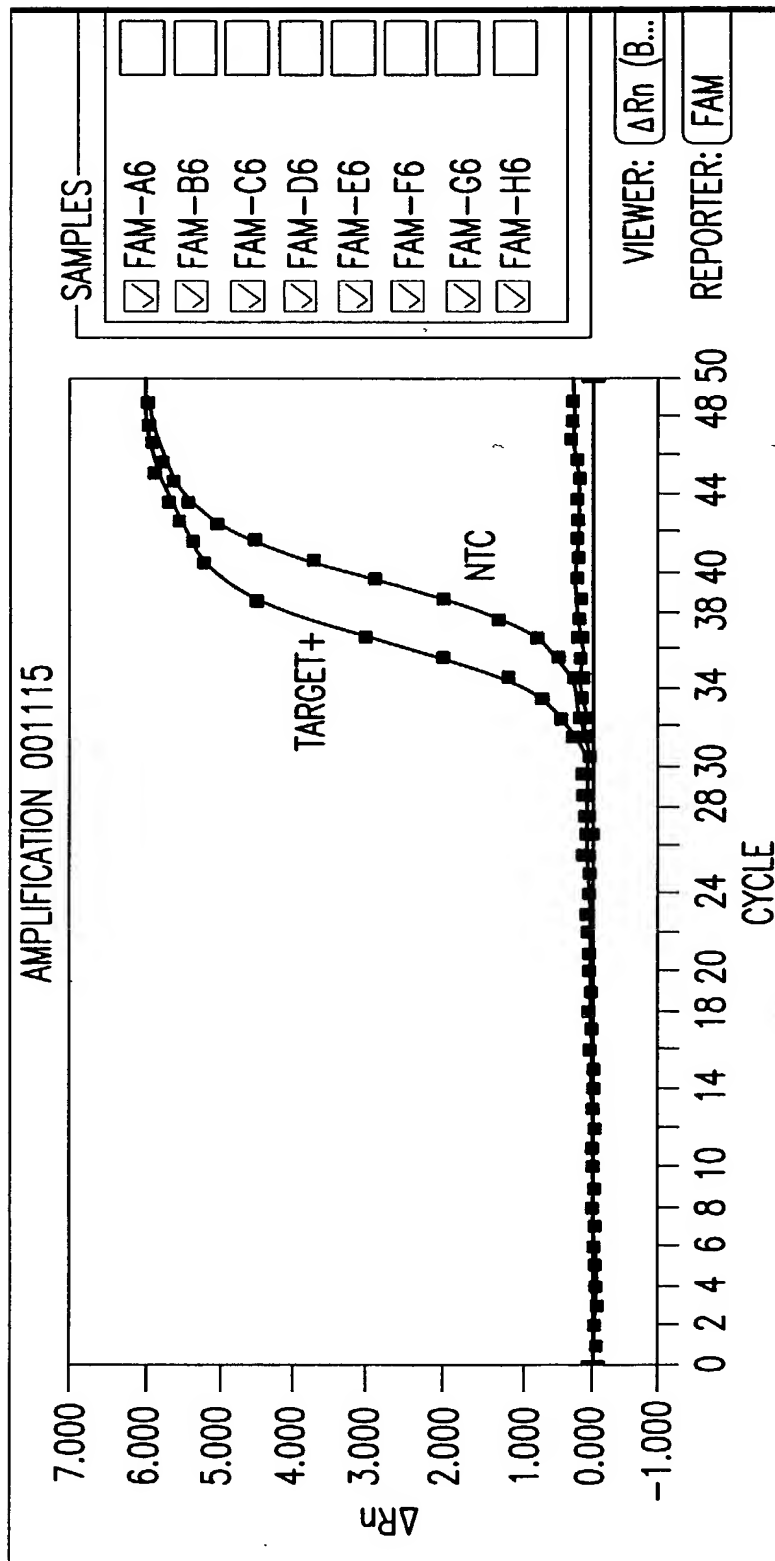


FIG.20D



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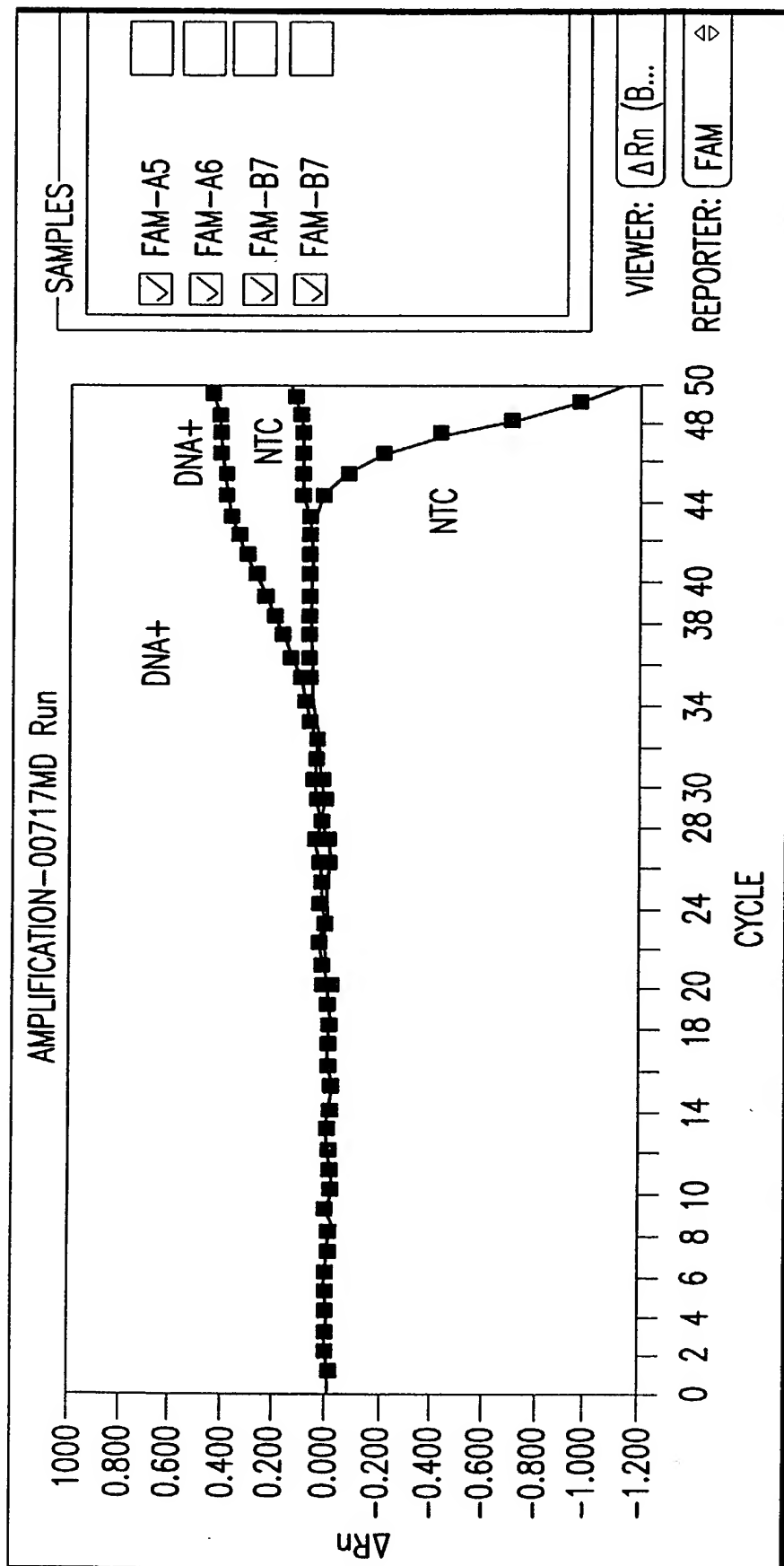


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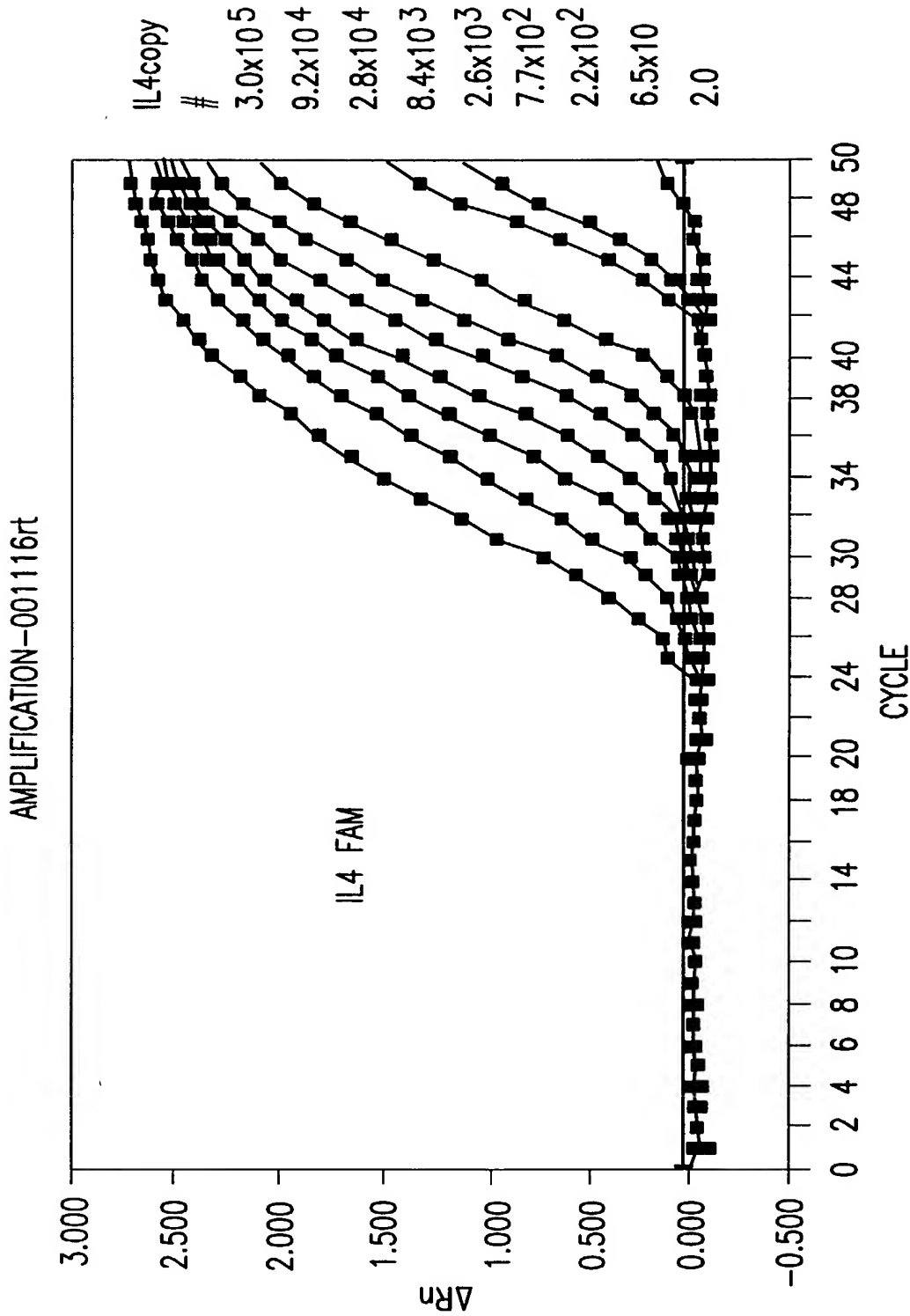


FIG.22A

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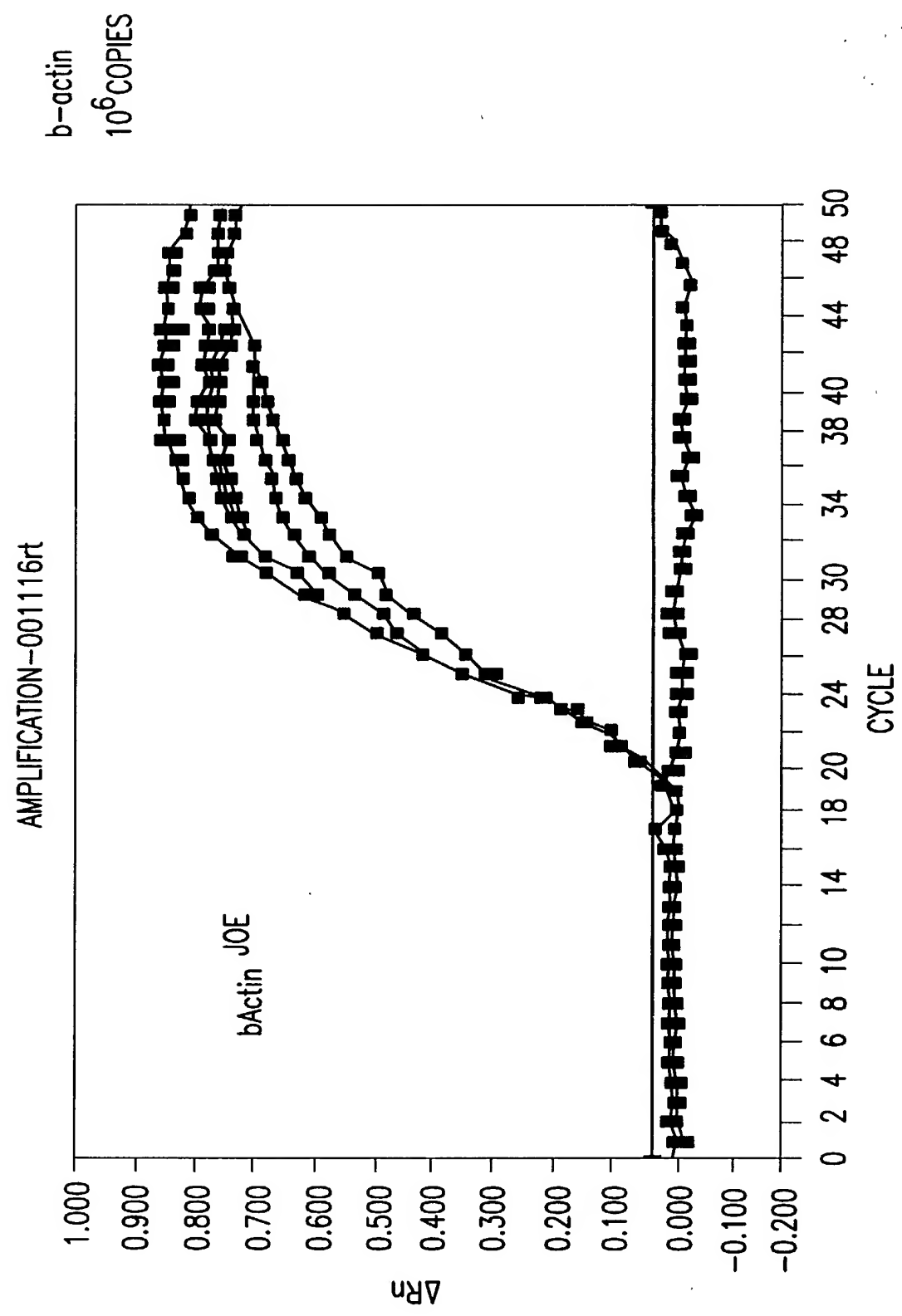


FIG.22B

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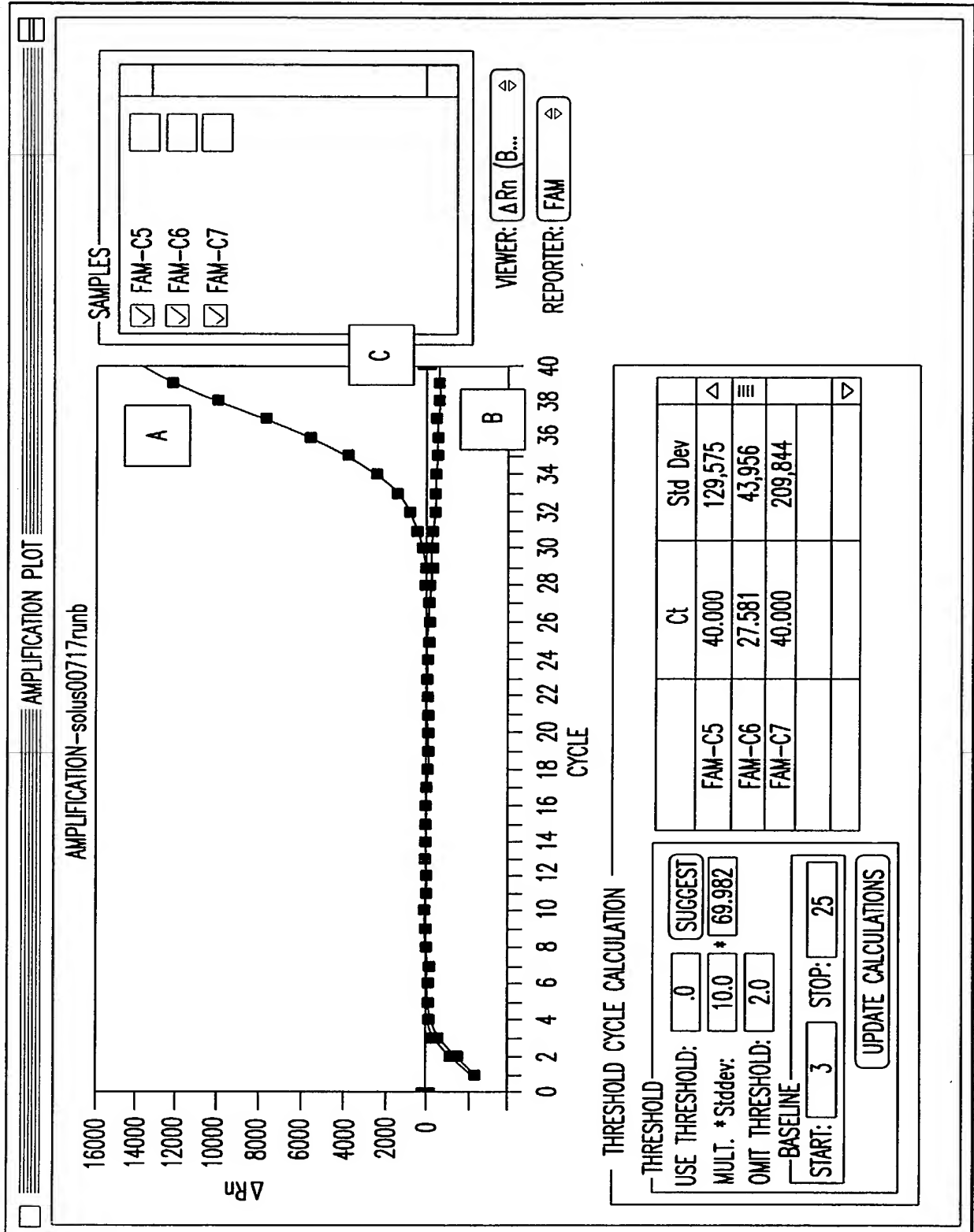


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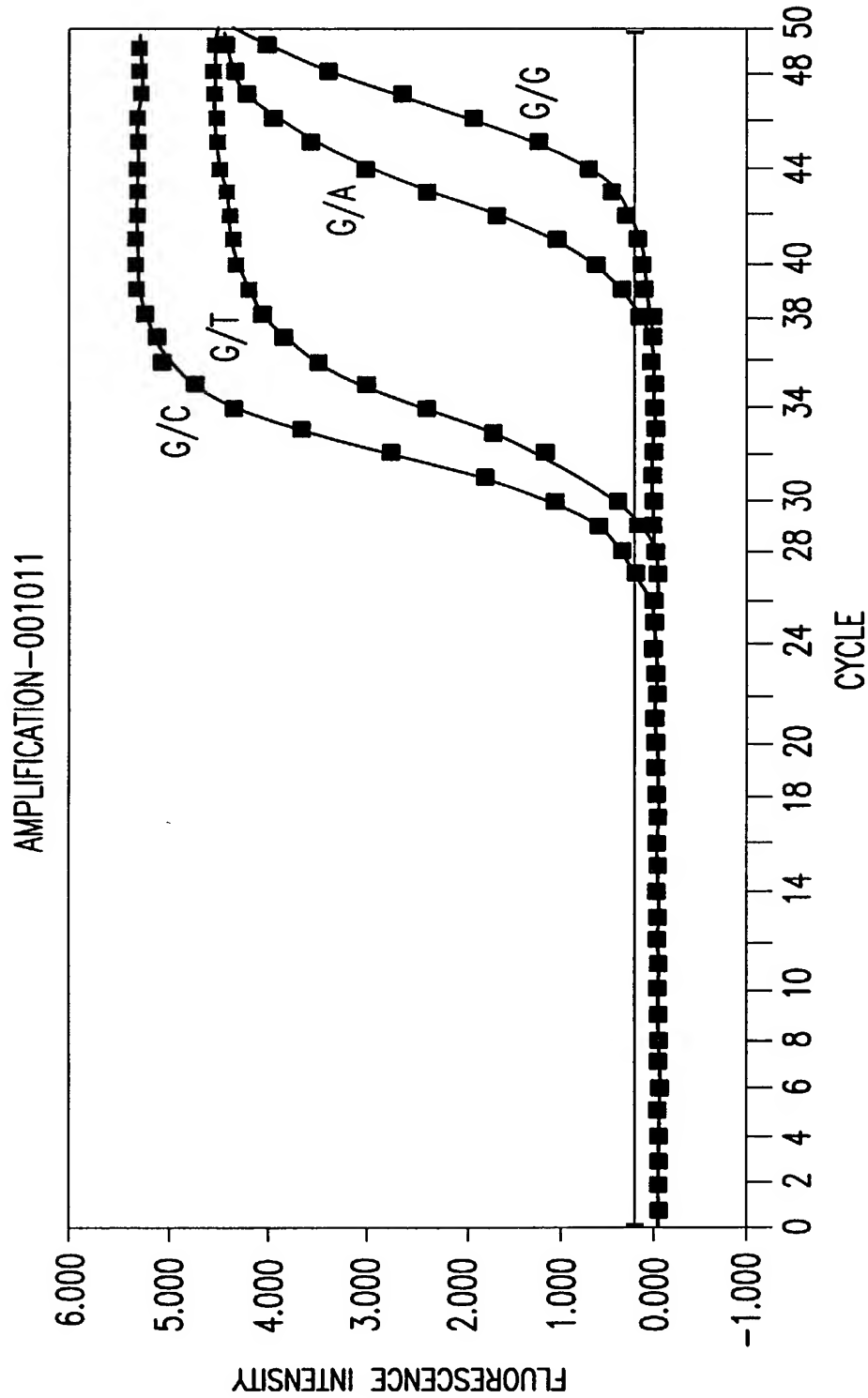


FIG.24A

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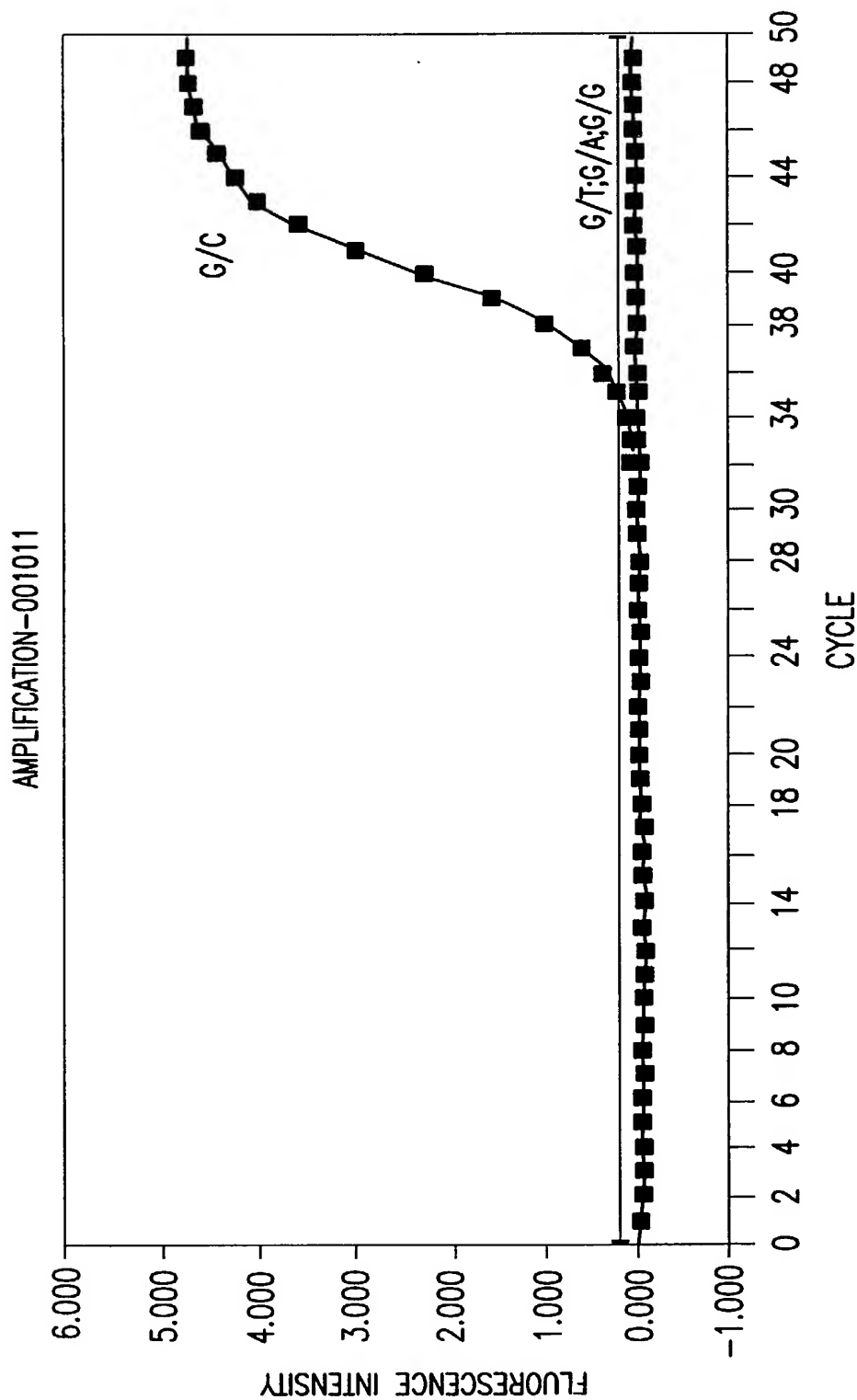
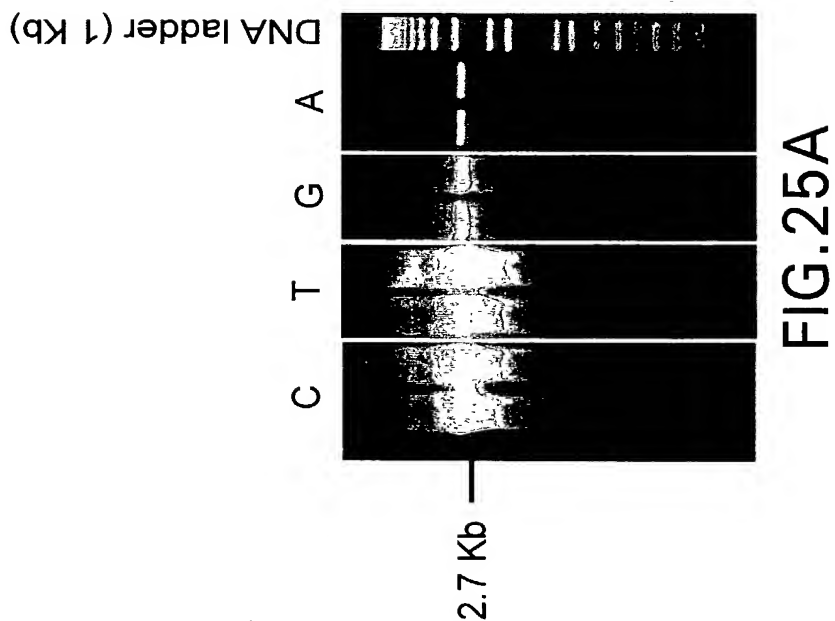
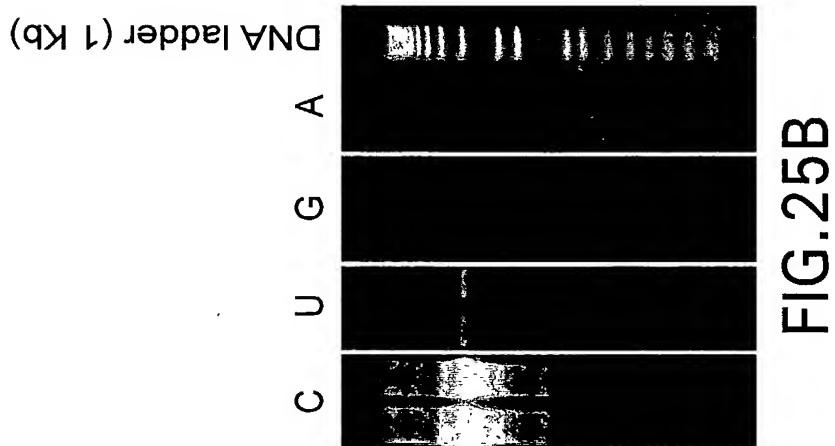


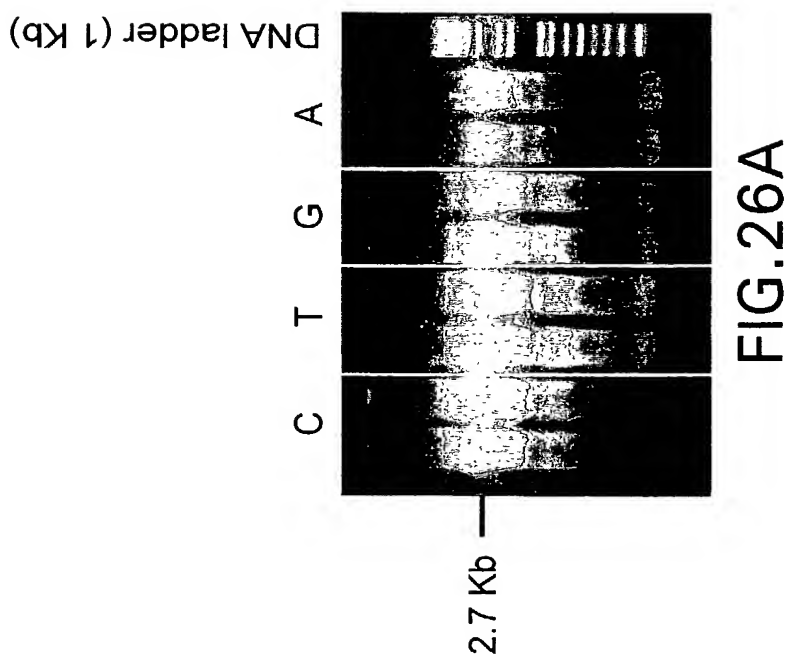
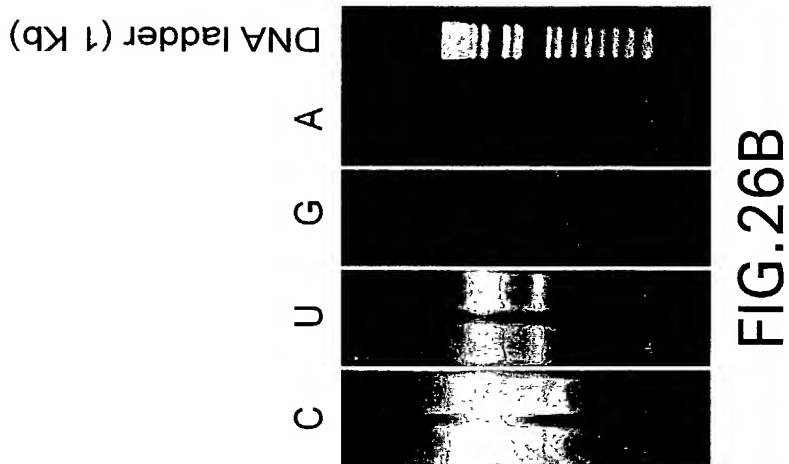
FIG.24B

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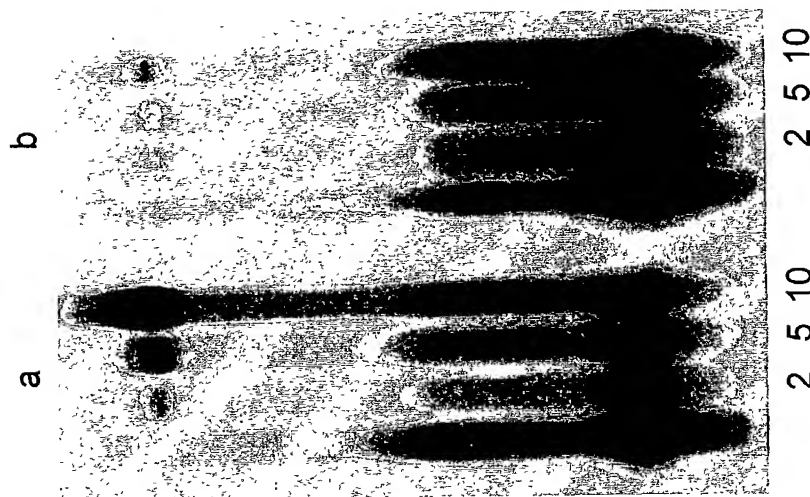


FIG. 27C

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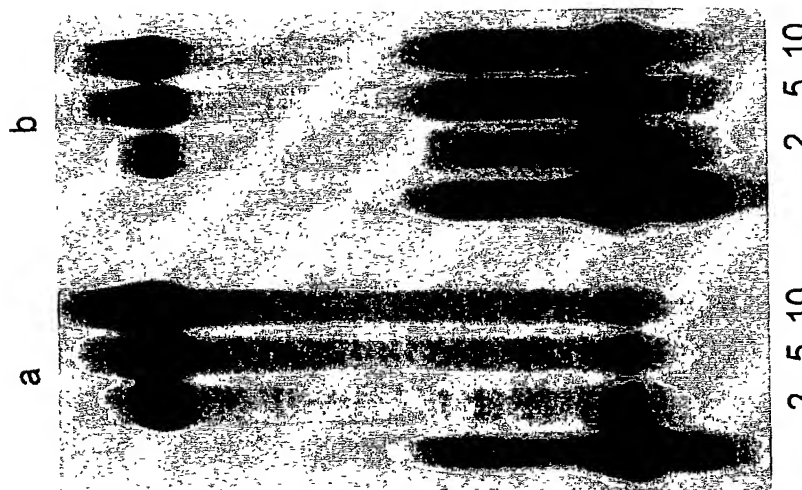


FIG. 27B

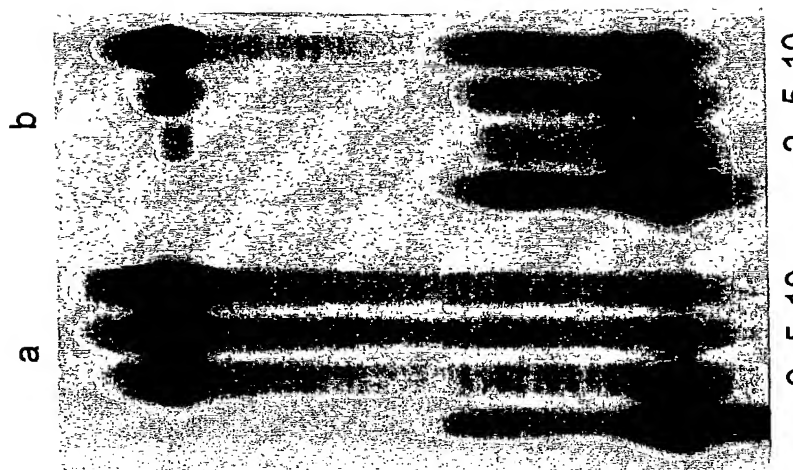


FIG. 27A

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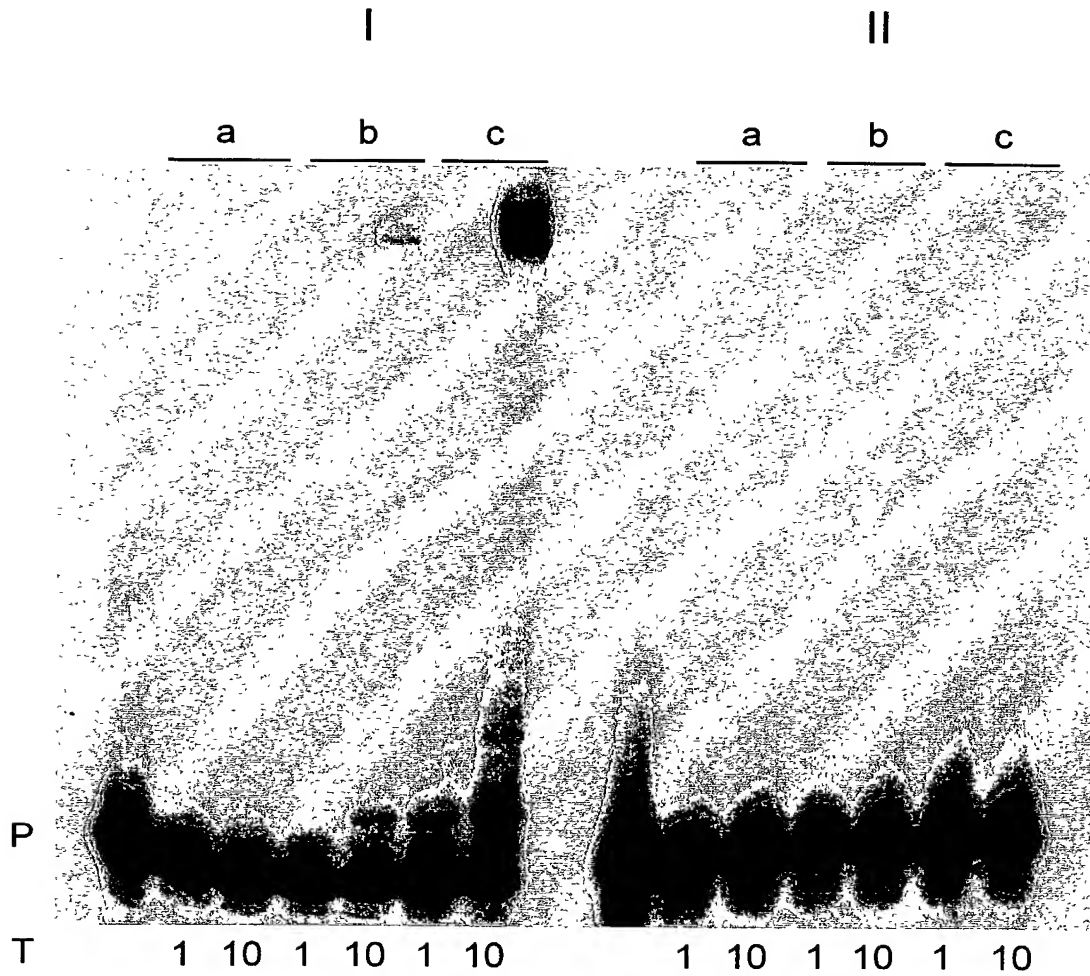


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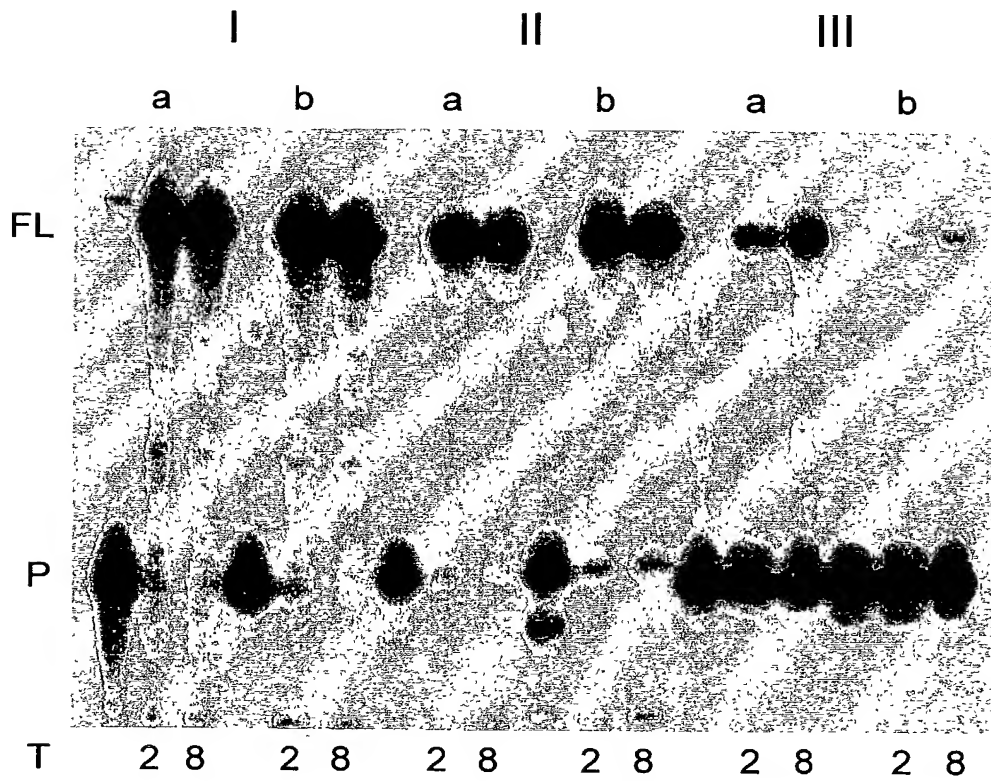


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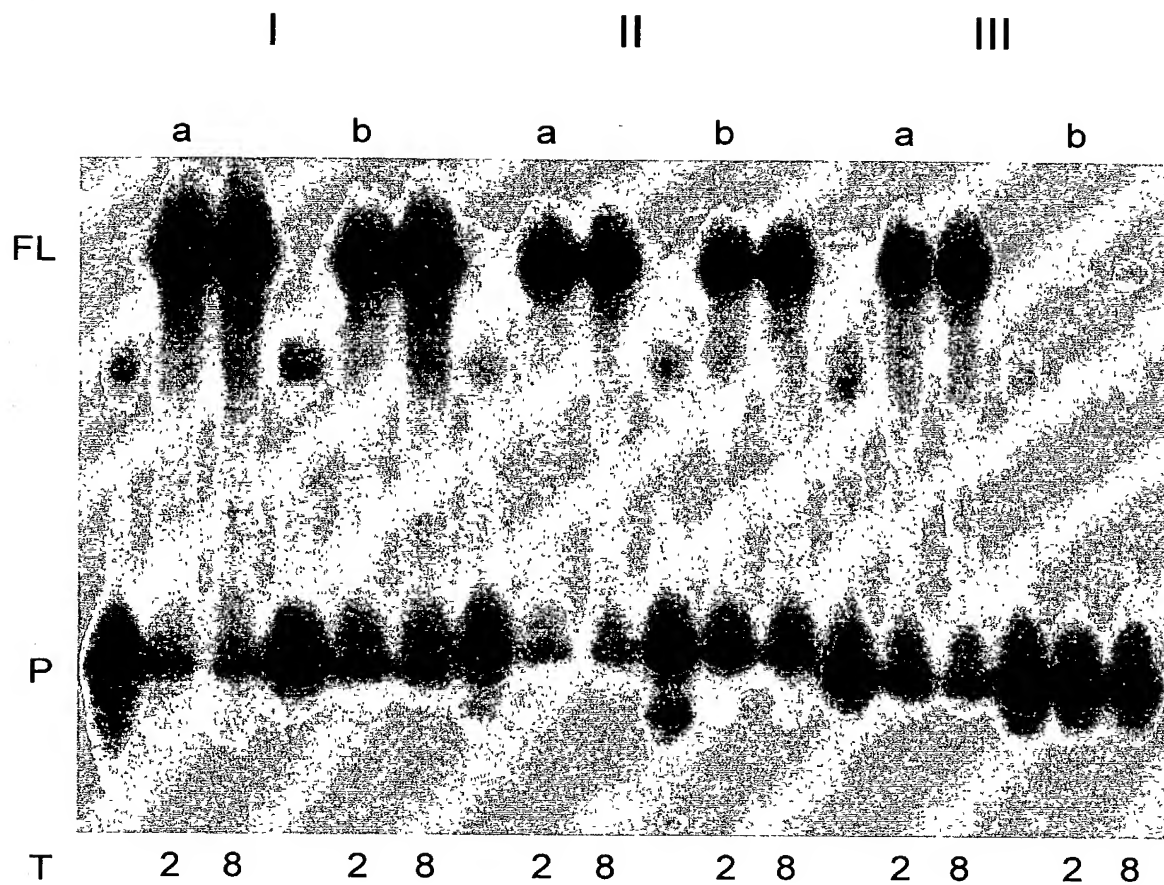


FIG.30

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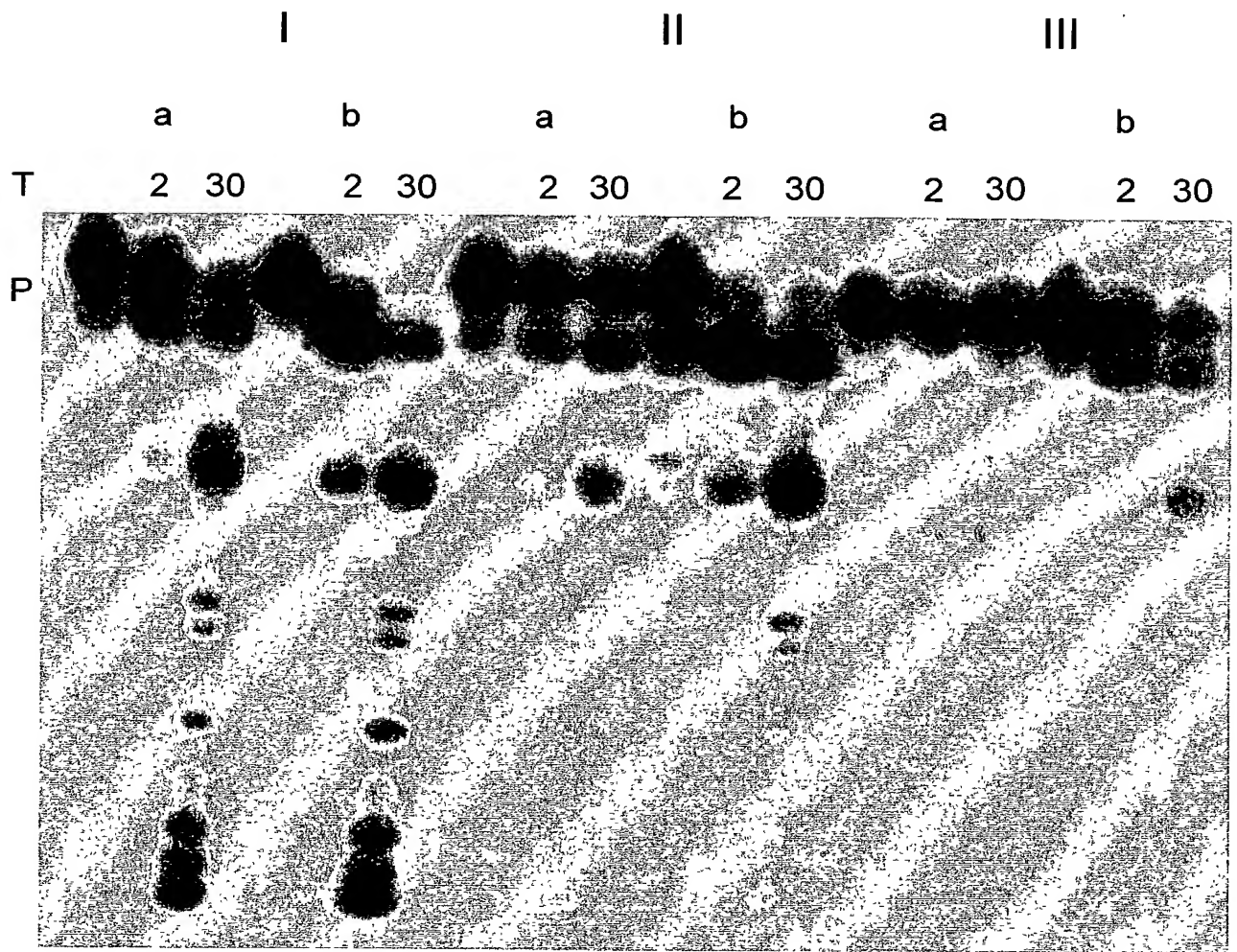


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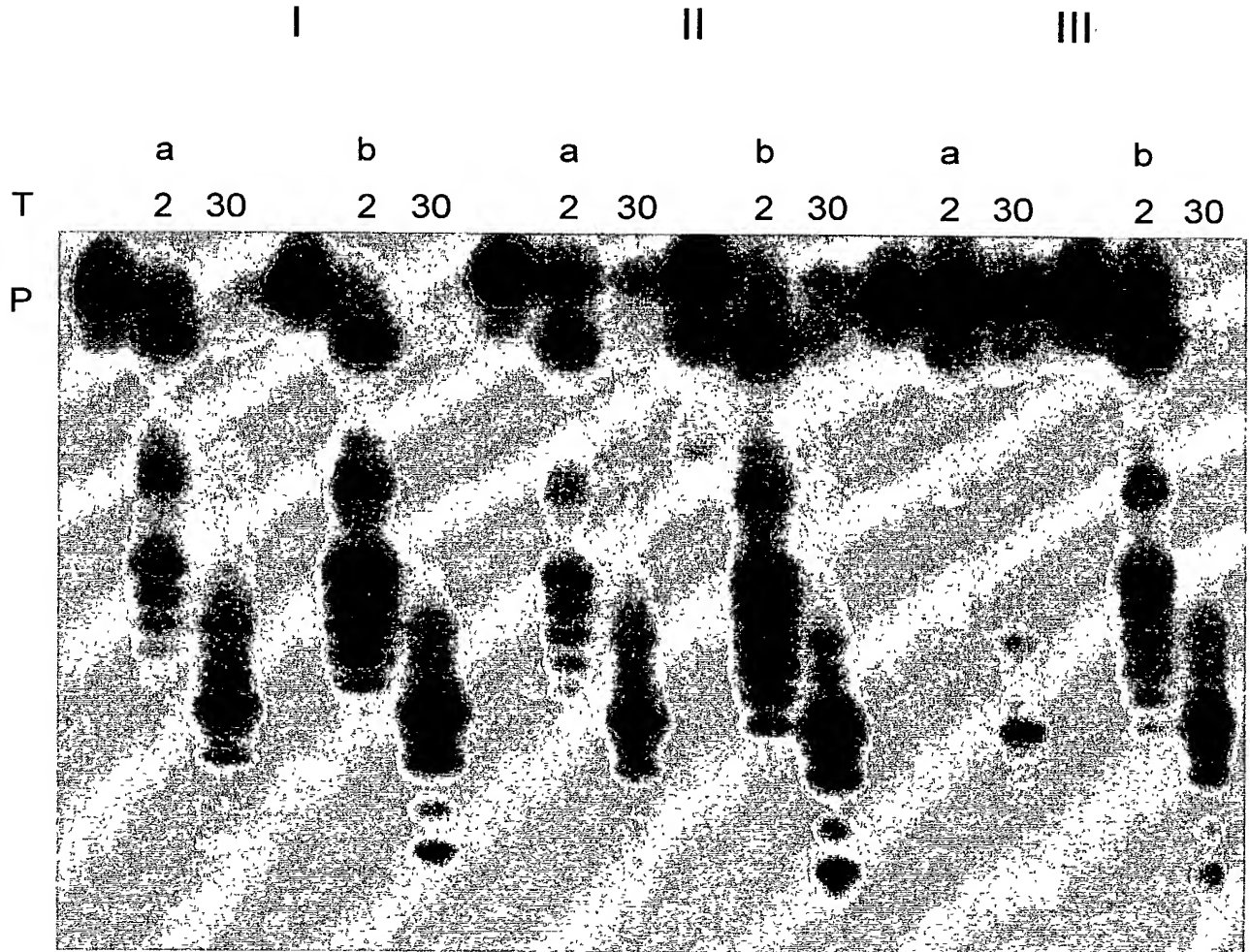


FIG.32

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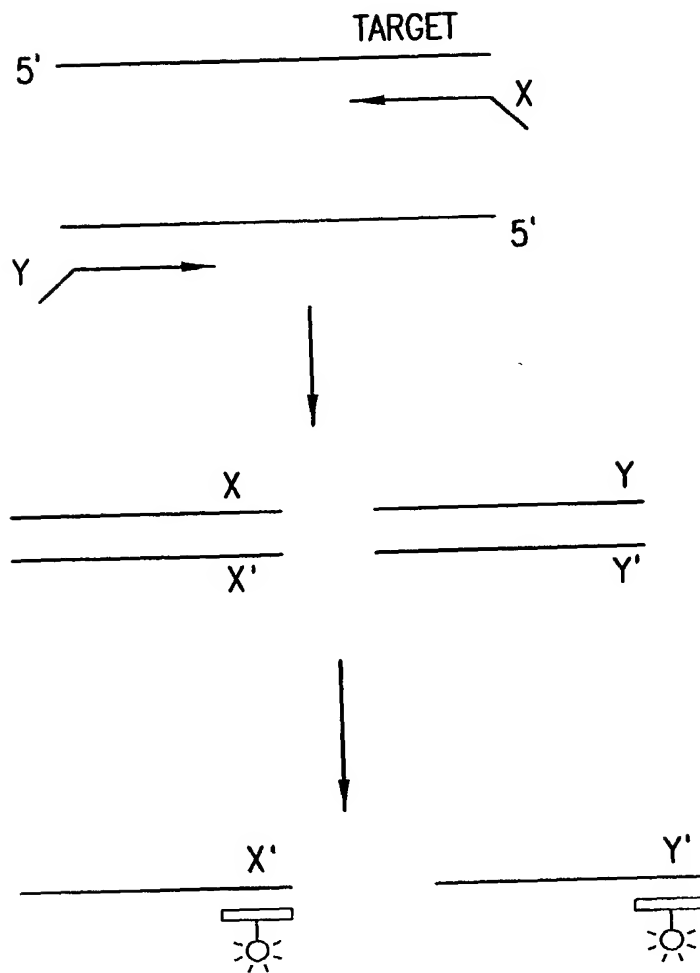


FIG.33

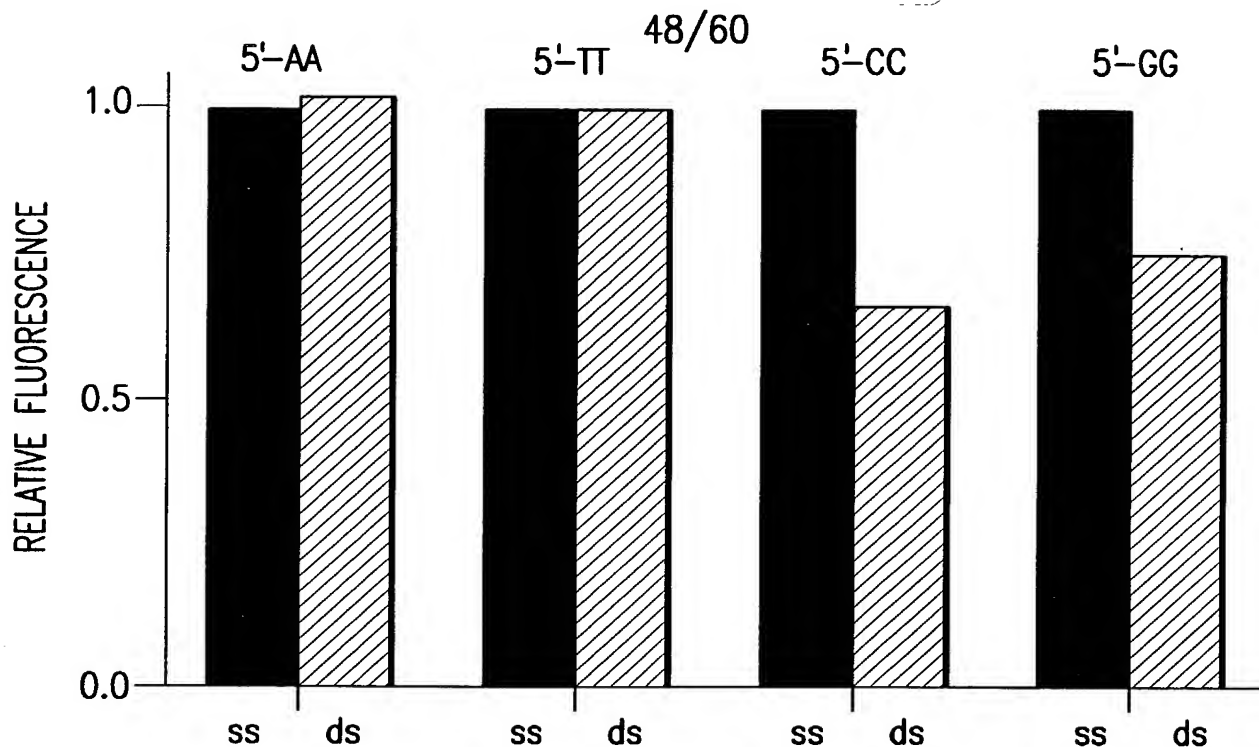


FIG.34

ctaccgagaacaagagccatc  
 5' GATGGCTCTTGTTCTCGGTAG 3'

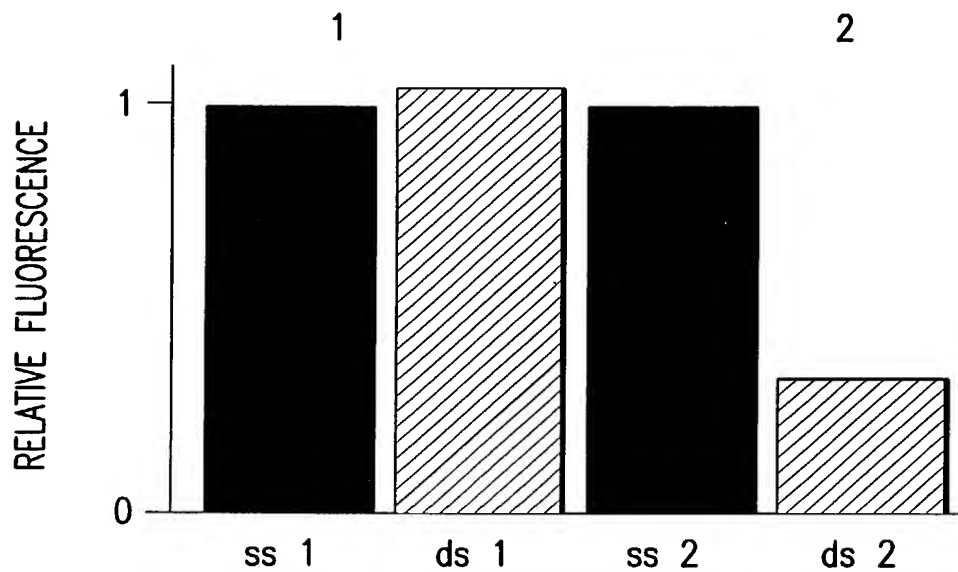


FIG.35



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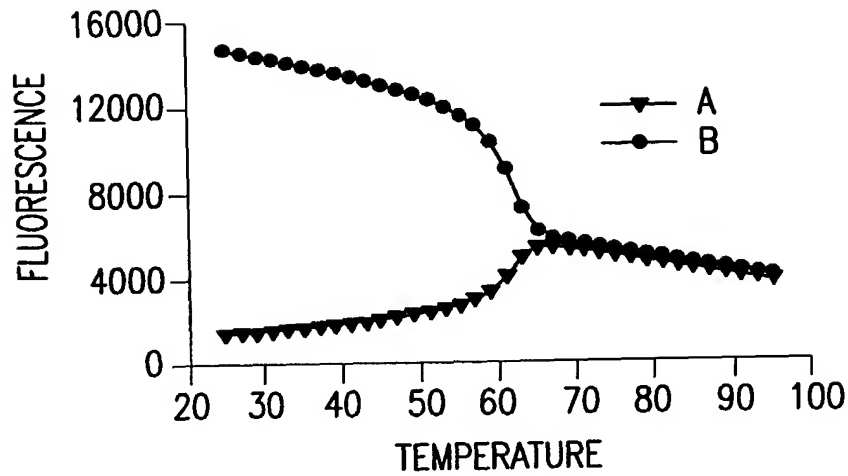


FIG.36

ggaagagtaccaccgacatcttg  
 5' CCTTCTCATGGTGGCTGTAGAAC 3'

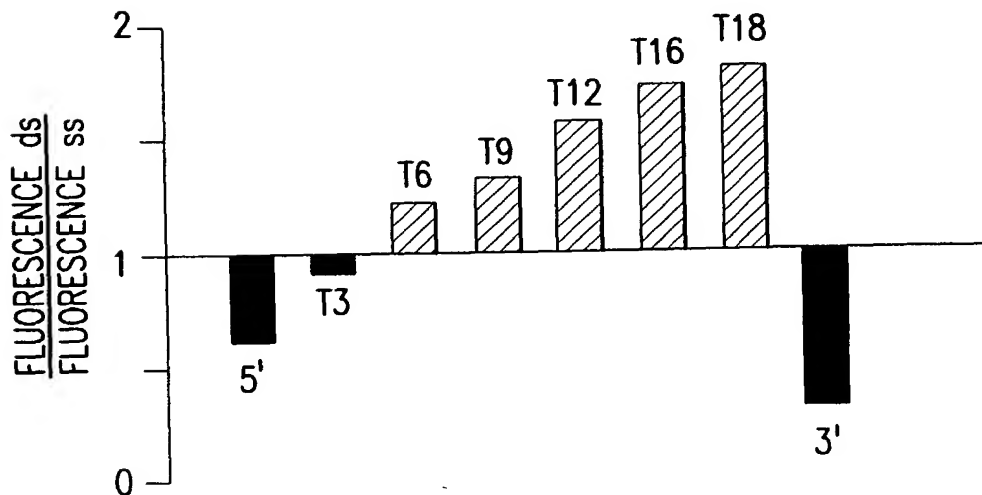


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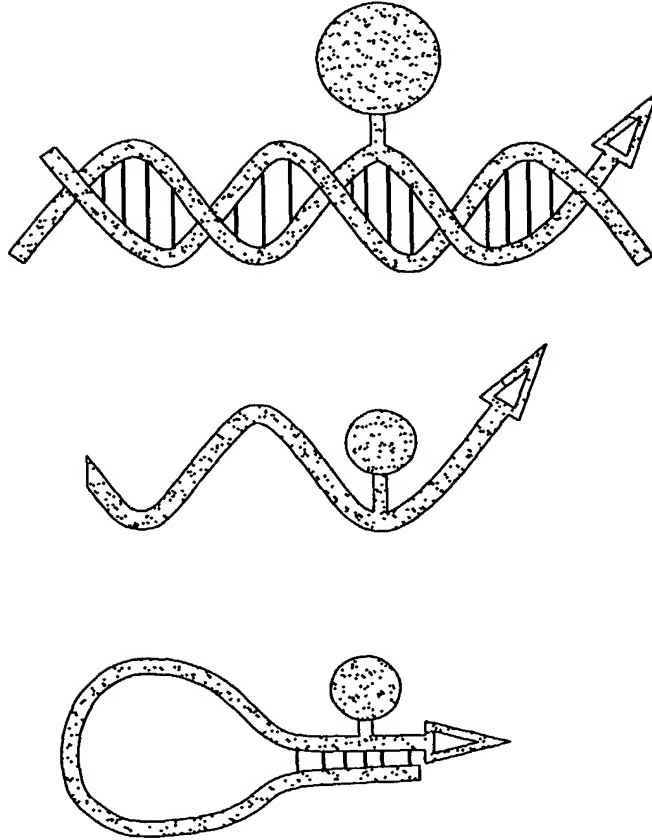


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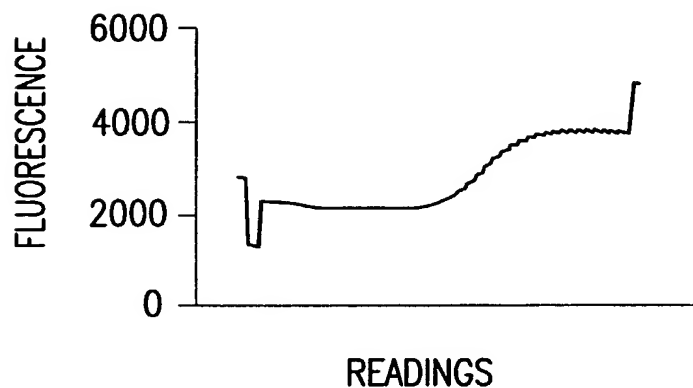


FIG. 39A

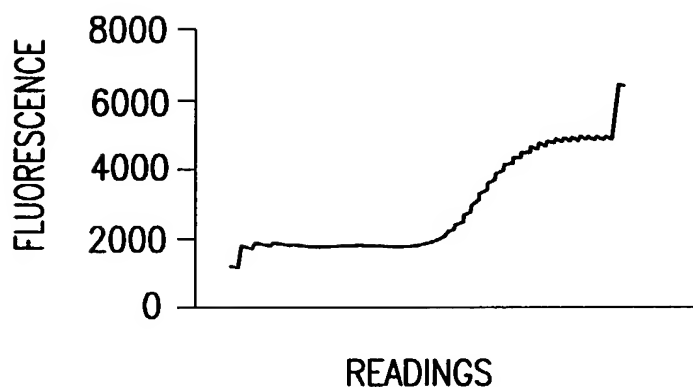


FIG. 39B

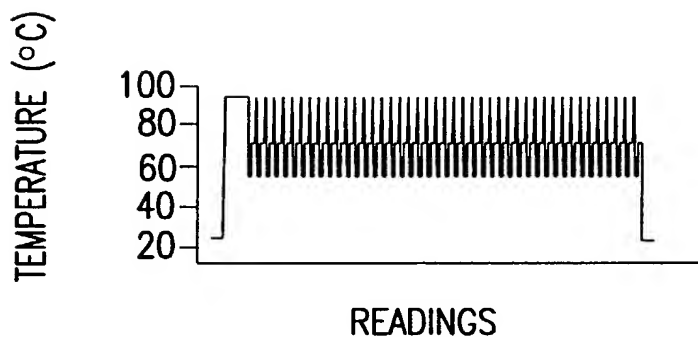


FIG. 39C

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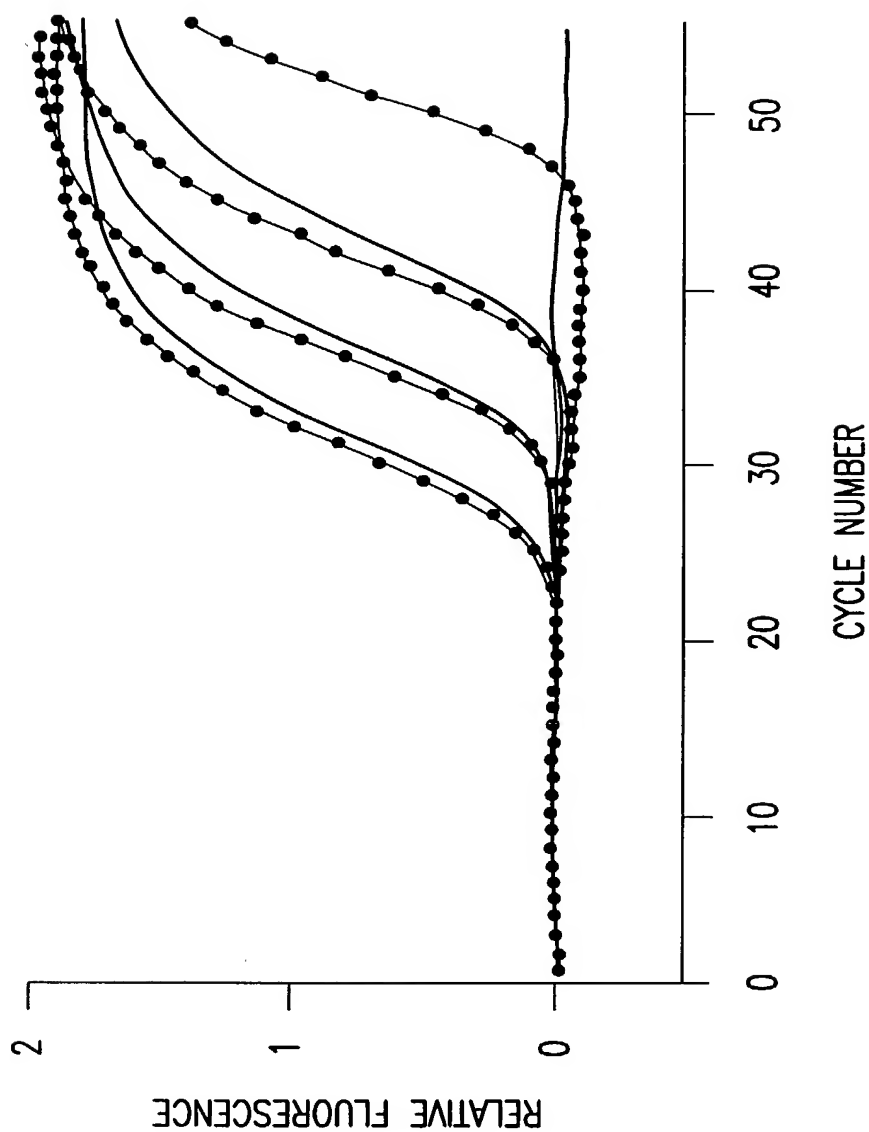


FIG.40

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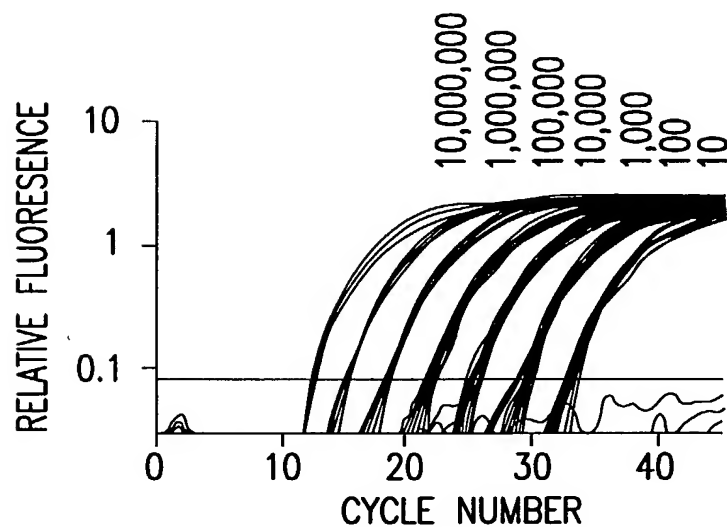


FIG. 41A

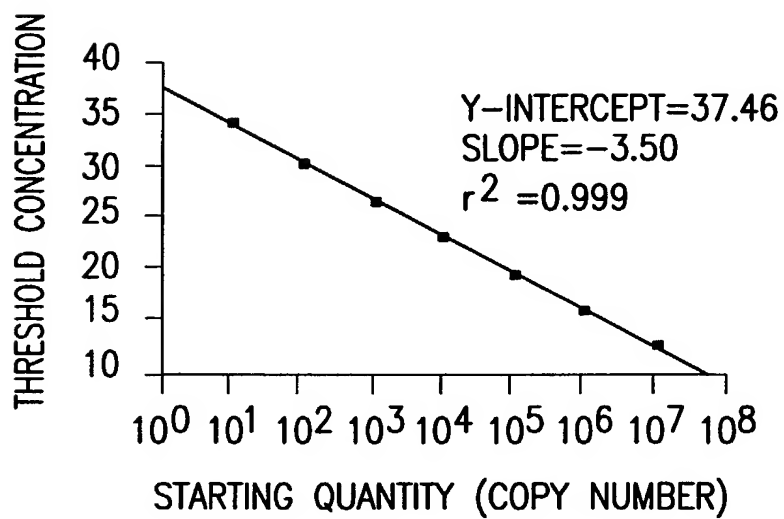


FIG. 41B

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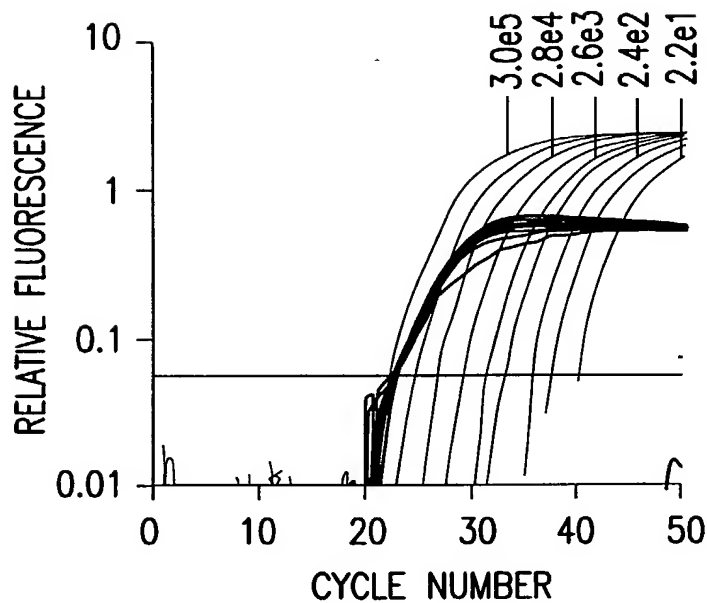


FIG. 42A

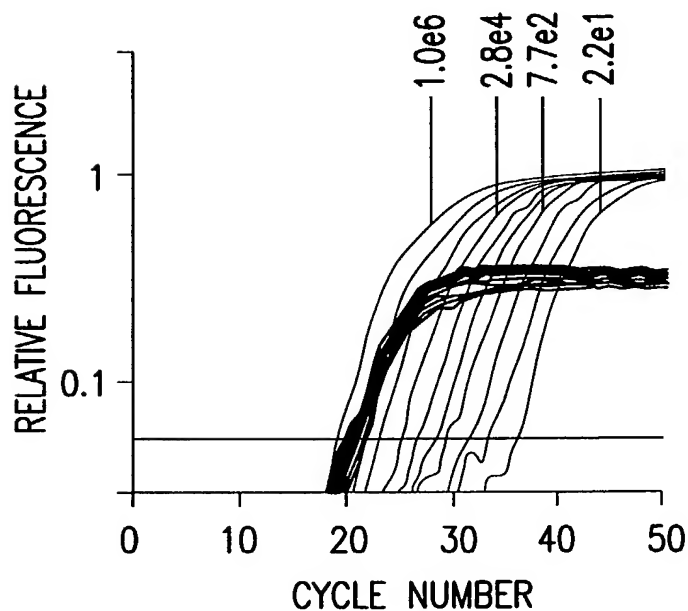


FIG. 42B

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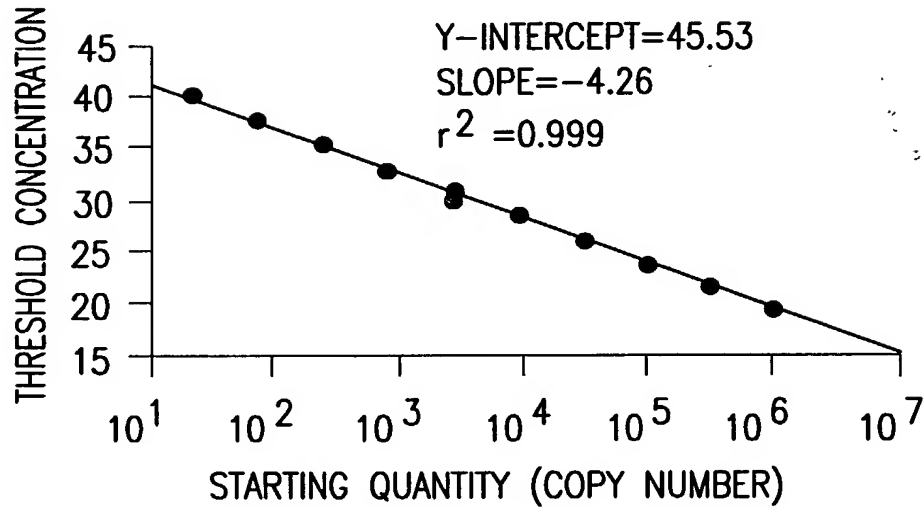


FIG.42C

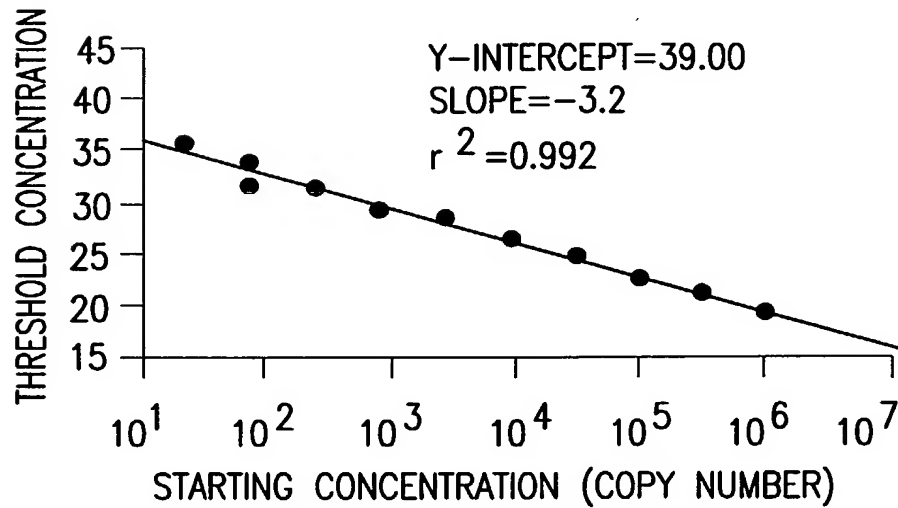


FIG.42D

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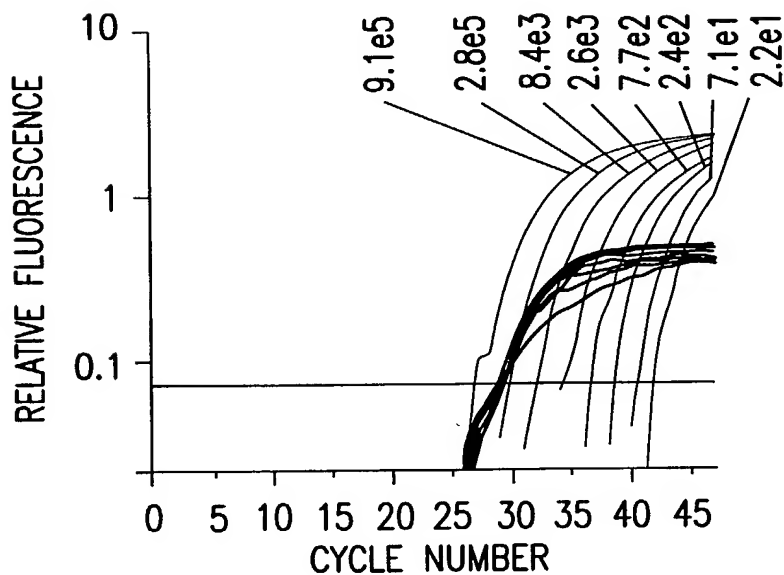


FIG. 43A

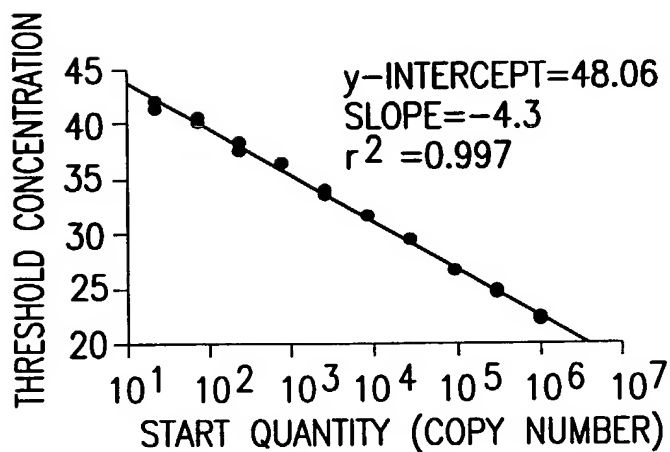


FIG. 43B



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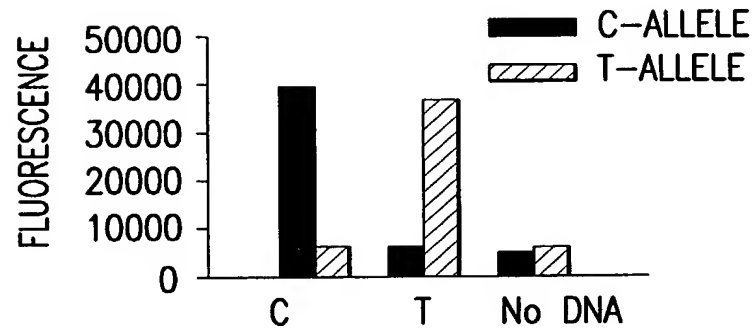


FIG. 44A

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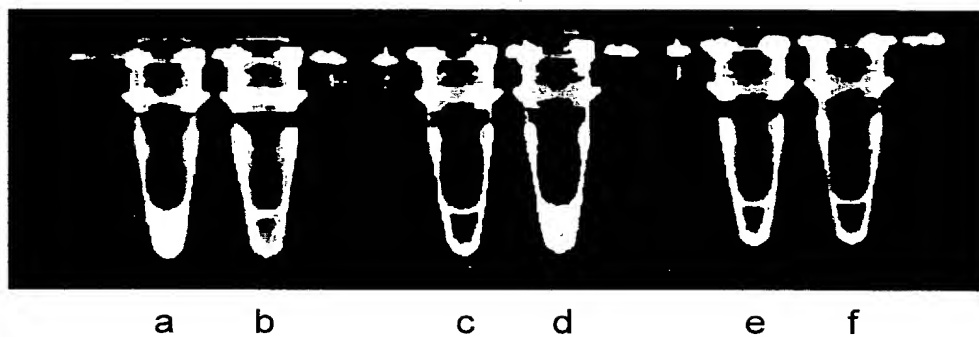


FIG.44B

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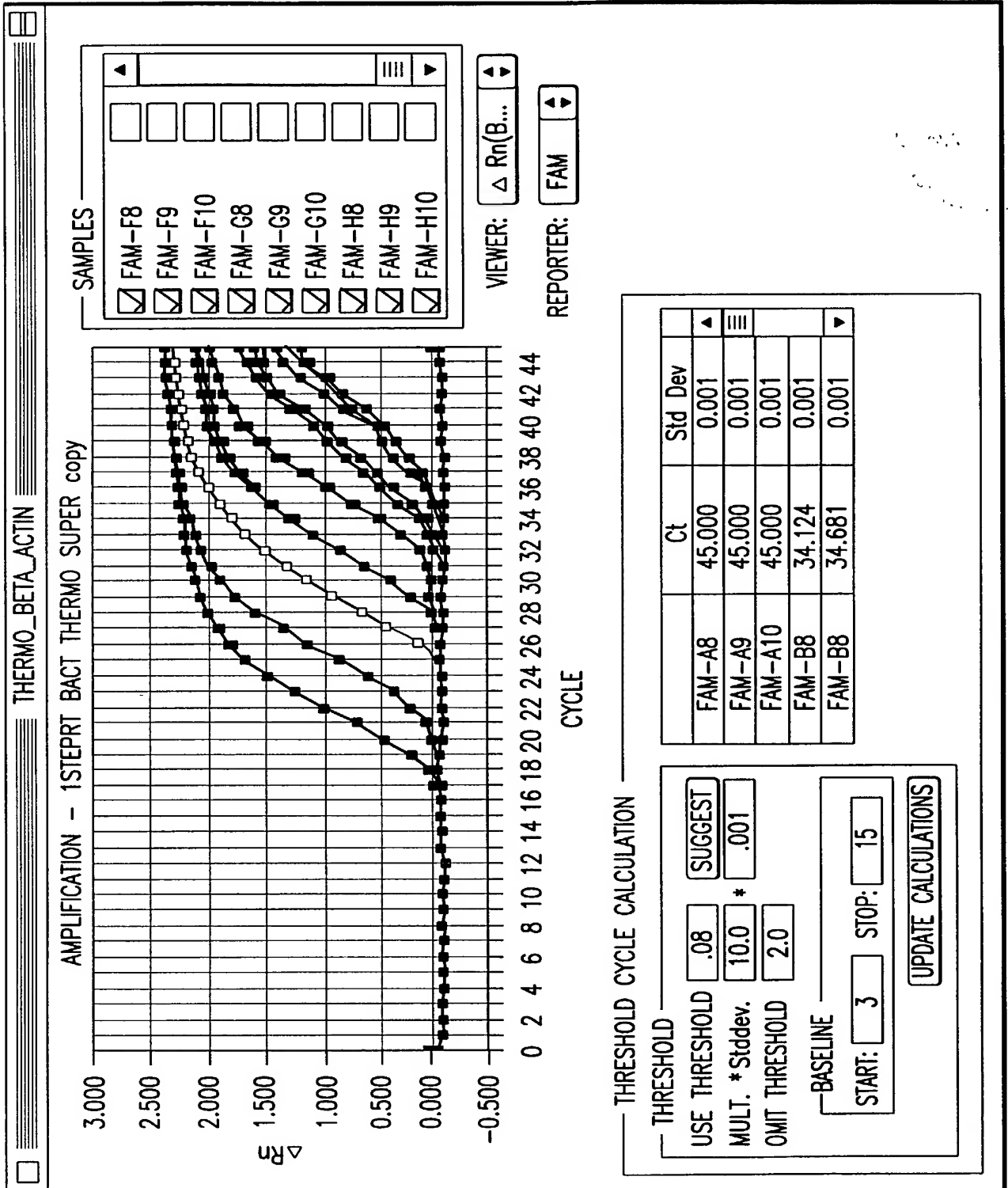


FIG.45

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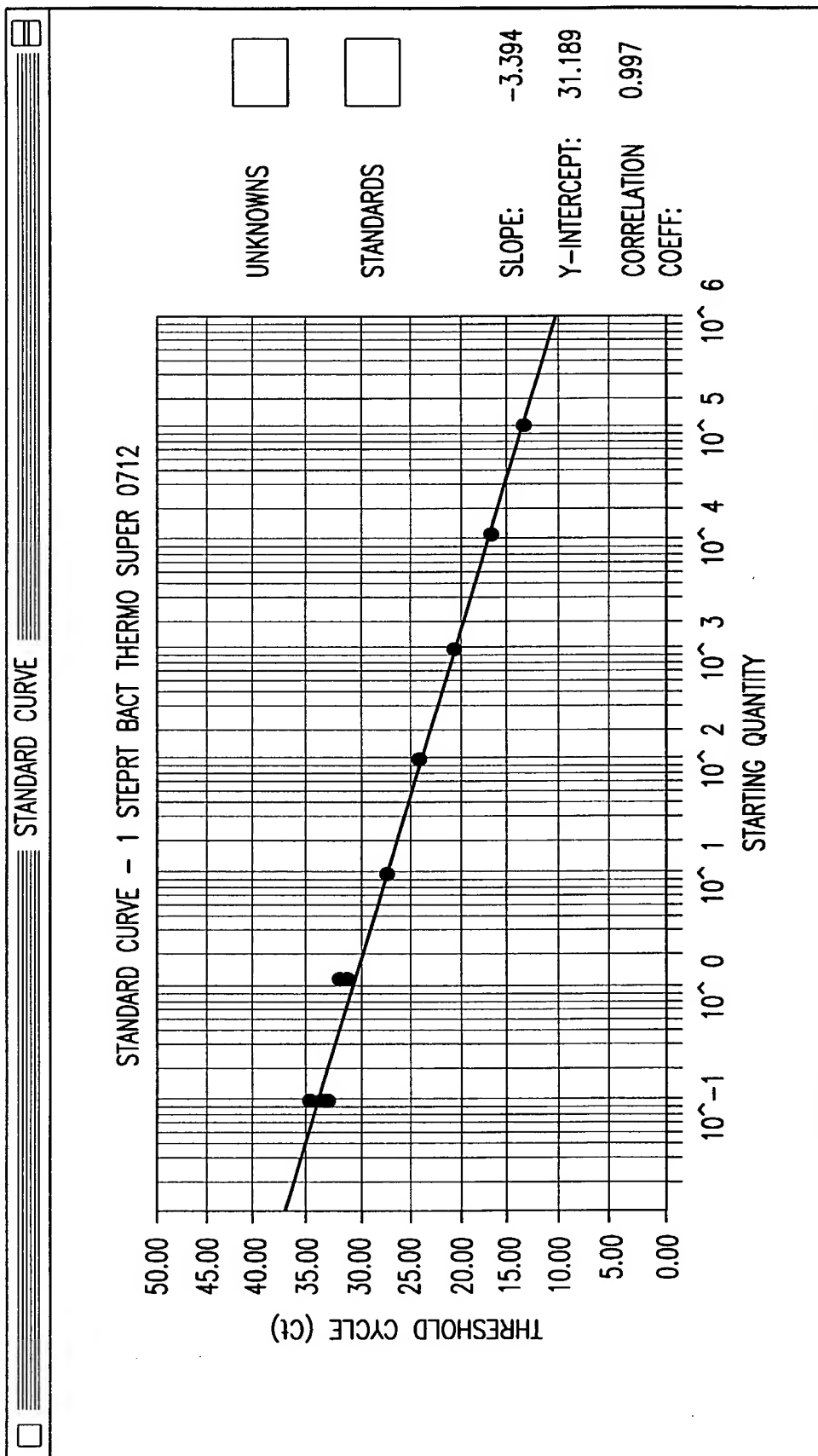


FIG.46